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TAIKOO DOCKYARD TRAGEDY

12-TON BULKHEAD GIVES WAY

Terrible injuries, fatal in one case, were suffered by three workmen at Taikoo Dockyard yesterday as the result of an accident which occurred during construction work on a new ship.

A number of men were engaged in placing an iron bulkhead into position, when, without warning, the supports gave way and the bulkhead crashed into their midst.

The bulkhead weighed no less than 12 tons, and although other workers quickly skipped out of the way, three men were caught under the enormous weight and suffered terrible injuries.

Wong Chuen, 45, a fitter, had his skull fractured, besides sustaining other severe injuries. He has since died in Hospital.

OTHERS CRITICALLY HURT.

Others of the injured who were also taken to the Government Civil Hospital were:

Mak On, 26, also suffering from head injuries which may prove fatal, and

Wong Hing, 45 whose legs were crushed.

Police investigations appear to show that the work of fixing the bulkhead had not been far advanced when certain screws and nuts which held the bulkhead gave way.

HOOVER'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

REQUEST TO TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Oct. 24.

While Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is attacking the Republicans for their tariff policy, President Hoover has instructed the Tariff Commission to investigate eighteen of the major industries of the United States, to determine whether they are sufficiently protected.

In his message to the Commision, the President points out that the currencies of thirty countries have now depreciated from five to fifty-five per cent. which has reduced the standard of living in those countries and widened the cost of production between them and the United States.—*Reuter.*

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

DUE TO WEAKNESS OF STERLING

Reflecting the weakness in sterling and the consequent rise in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing this morning to 1s. 4.1/8d. The local market is steady, although a deal of uncertainty prevails.

In London, silver advanced 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. Speculators bought, sellers holding back on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on the weakness of sterling. America bought a small amount at 1/16th over the quoted rates.

New York reports silver prices unchanged at 27¼, with the market steady.

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over N. China. The typhoon appears to be stationary to the west of the Balintang Channel. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fine generally.

TENSION IN SHANGHAI

ANXIETY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"WITHIN BOUNDS"

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 24.

The situation in Shanghai is causing some anxiety in England, following reports of growing ill-feeling between the Chinese and Japanese communities.

Anxious members of the House of Commons requested a statement from Sir John Simon regarding the present position, and the Foreign Secretary answered one question but avoided another.

He reported that the Sino-Japanese tension in Shanghai appeared to be on the increase, but added that apart from isolated instances, the movement had been kept within bounds, following action by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai in cooperation with the authorities of the International Settlement.

JAPANESE DEFENCE CORPS.

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative M.P. for Preston) inquired about the formation of a Japanese Defence Corps in Shanghai "which," he said, "may lead to grave practices."

Sir John Simon said he was unable to answer that question at the moment.

EMPIRE RADIO STATION

STARTS OPERATIONS VERY SOON

London, Oct. 24.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's new Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry will commence operations on December 19th.

The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons that it was hoped it would serve all the Dominions and Colonies. The precise capabilities of the station could only be determined by experiment.

No contribution towards the cost was at present being made by the territories concerned.—*British Wireless.*

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

BIG ORDERS FROM EXHIBITION

London, Oct. 24.

Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons that he had been informed by the organisers that the business actually transacted at the British Exhibition at Copenhagen was in the neighbourhood of one million pounds.

Large orders for coal and other goods were also made.—*British Wireless.*

THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE

BRITAIN STILL IN HOPES

London, Oct. 24.

Sir John Simon, in reply to a Parliamentary question, referred to the proposal which the British Government had made for a Four-Power Conference, and the objections raised by the German Government to the Conference taking place in Geneva.

He said the British Government, however, did not intend to let the matter drop.—*British Wireless.*

Douglas Fairbanks, snapped aboard the Andre Lebon by a staff photographer this morning.

MANCHURIA AND LOAN QUOTA

WHAT COMMONS ARE TOLD

SIR JOHN SIMON ON FAR EAST

London, Oct. 24.

The situation in the Far East was the subject of a series of questions fired at Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked to define Britain's attitude towards the Report of the League Commission on Manchuria, Sir John Simon declared that until the Lytton Report had been considered by the Council of the League it would be undesirable for the Government to state its attitude towards the Report, either as a whole or towards any particular proposals.

CUSTOMS SITUATION.

Mr. Peter MacDonald (Conservative) inquired what steps have been taken by the British Government to ensure the payment of the Manchurian Customs revenues upon which foreign loans were based to the Chinese Government.

Sir John Simon, replied that the Manchurian authorities had declared their intention to pay their quota towards the service of foreign loans. No agreement had, however, been reached for carrying out this intention, though the Manchurians had remitted certain sums to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS

GOVERNMENT'S AIR OF INDIFFERENCE

"RED" INFLUENCE ALLEGED

London, Oct. 24.

The parties of unemployed hunger marchers from several parts of the country engaged in an anti-Means Test demonstration are expected to reach London on foot within the next few days.

They number several thousands and some apprehension exists in certain quarters regarding the possibility of disorderly scenes during the demonstrations which will be staged.

The hunger marchers were today the subject of questions in the House of Commons, concerning arrangements for their accommodation.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young said the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of those people who had been induced by Communist organisations to leave their homes and proceed to London rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

In the event of their failure to do so, application could be made by individuals in need to the public assistance authorities, but it would not be the duty of those authorities to facilitate those demonstrations by making special arrangements.—*British Wireless.*

CANADIAN LOAN FLOTATION

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.

A Dominion internal loan of eighty million dollars is being floated at the end of the month, according to unofficial, but reliable advices.

It is stated that the loan will consist of G$25,000,000 in three-year four per cent. bonds at 99.20, and a twenty-year four per cent. loan of G$55,000,000 at 93.45.—*Reuter.*

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ARRIVES

TO HUNT IN INDO-CHINA AND BALI: MARY COMING LATER

The phlegmatism of the Hongkong public was again in evidence this morning when Douglas Fairbanks, the internationally-famous movie star, arrived from Shanghai by the Andre Lebon. When "Doug." came out of his cabin at 8 a.m. he was greeted by a few press representatives.

The famous star, who is now proceeding to Saigon on a hunting expedition, is not accompanied by his wife, Mary Pickford, as was first reported. He was preparing to visit the golf links at Deepwater Bay when interviewed by a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph.*

"Golf is a great game," he said, affectionately patting his clubs, "If you get the breaks you win; if you don't you lose. I tried to strike form at Shanghai for the Championship events, but was unlucky. Later on, however, I had some excellent games up there.

MARY TOO BUSY.

"My wife could not get away from California in time to join me on the trip to Saigon. She is still working on her new picture 'Shanty Town', which incidentally, is being directed by Frank Borzage. If present plans mature, she will come out to the East in December, and we will go home together. I don't yet know whether we will meet in Bali. Most likely, I'll return to Yokohama and join her there. Then we'll both come through here again, together.

Mr. Fairbanks is paying his third visit to Hongkong.

On the present tour he is accompanied by Mr. C. C. Lewis, Capt. Kenneth Davenport, and Mr. J. Allen Boone. Mr. Lewis is accompanying the famous film star to Saigon, but Capt. Davenport and Mr. Boone disembark at Hongkong, and proceed by the J.C.J.L. liner to Batavia. The party will meet again at Bali next month.

SAIGON HUNTING.

"I intended to have a real hunting party in Manchuria," said "Doug." "Everything was so unsettled there, however, that we

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POLICE PAY CUTS

REPRESENTATIONS FRUITLESS

ECONOMIES MUST CONTINUE

London, Oct. 24.

Representations made by the Police Councils against the second cut in the pay of Britain's police, which is due to come into force on November 1 under the Government's economy programme, have failed.

Following last year's financial crisis and the drastic measures taken by the Goversment to curtail expenditure, police pay cuts were introduced in two instalments. The first, equivalent to five per cent. was enforced in October last year and the second was to become effective next month.

Several police meetings have been held to discuss the situation and the District Councils all over the country decided to seek cancellation or postponement of the second instalment.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official announcement was, however, issued to-day by the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland, stating that it had been decided, regretfully, that the cuts must be imposed.

The announcement declares that the need for the utmost economy in public expenditure is still imperative.

Last year's economies must be continued in their entirety and, indeed, other sources of economy must be found.

The total of both cuts in no case will exceed ten per cent.—*Reuter.*

WANG CHING-WEI NOT LANDING

REFUSES INTERVIEW ON FRENCH LINER

The former Nanking Premier and Kuomintang Leftist leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the M.M. Liner Andre Lebon, travelling with Madame Wang Ching-wei, their young daughter, Dr. Loh Kwong-lam and the ex-Premier's two secretaries.

Mr. Wang's cabin was besieged but he declined to grant any interviews.

Dr. Loh Kwong-lam, who has attended Mr. Wang Ching-wei during his illness, told a *Telegraph* representative that the ex-Premier needed complete rest. He added that the patient was in bed and he intended to remain on board during the vessel's brief stay in Hongkong.

The party is proceeding to Europe, and Dr. Loh said it is uncertain when Mr. Wang will return to China.

Mr. Hu Han-min, leader of the Kuomintang Rightists sent his daughter, Miss Hu Muk-lan, to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei when the liner arrived. The ex-Premier received Miss Hu and Mr. Au Fong-po, representative of General Chan Chai-tong, as well as a number of Kwangsi friends.

STEAMER HITS LIGHTER

CARGO OF BEANS LOST

As the s.s. Soistan was manoeuvring to pick up its buoy on arrival yesterday, it collided with a lighter loading cargo alongside the s.s. Linan.

The lighter sank immediately, becoming a total loss with 160 sacks of beans which had already been taken aboard. The crew were rescued, and no loss of life is reported.

The lighter master, Chan Kwai, claims a total loss of $8,800 in a report which he has since made to the police.

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania shown in London with his mother, Princess Helena, during his recent visit, the sudden termination of which caused a sensation, particularly as report had it that King Carol intended him to go to school in England for a year.

TERRORISM IN BENGAL

SEVEN BATTALIONS DRAFTED IN

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA SITUATION

London, Oct. 24.

In the House of Commons tonight it was stated that there has been no recent developments of importance regarding the civil disobedience movement in India.

Attempts have been made to revive interest by holding conferences and by making raids on buildings seized by Government to prevent them being used for unlawful purposes.

Police had little difficulty in preventing the raiders from attaining their objectives.

All the Provinces continue to report a general improvement in the situation. The number of persons in goal for civil disobedience offences have fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at the end of August.

Owing to the number of terrorist outrages during the last three months in Bengal, however, seven additional infantry battalions have been stationed in different parts of the Province and will remain there while the circumstances demand.—*British Wireless.*

STOWAWAY CASES

LATVIAN SUBJECT SENTENCED

Nicols Schmidt, described as a Latvian, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the German steamer Cobbenz from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Thomas O'Neill and Tracy Beale, both British subjects, were charged with the same offence, the ship in this case being the President Hoover.

Inspector Elston said the defendants were found by the ship's officers soon after she left Hongkong on the 18th inst. When she arrived at Manila, defendants were not landed but were brought back.

Defendants denied the charge and were remanded for a week.

AMERICAN NAVAL BUILDING

NEW CRUISER TO BE STARTED

Washington, Oct. 24.

It is announced that the United States intends to begin next year the construction of another ten-thousand ton cruiser, carrying eight-inch guns.

The new vessel will be one of ten allowable under the London Naval Treaty.—*Reuter.*

ATTACK ON NONNI RIVER BRIDGE

REPULSED AFTER TWO HOURS

KOSHAN ROUT CLAIMED

Harbin, Oct. 25.

The railway bridge over the Nonni River which was the scene of a fierce struggle between the Japanese forces under General Honjo, and the Manchurian leader, General Ma Chan-shan last year, was the objective of a sudden attack by anti-Manchukuo Volunteers yesterday.

The attack was launched by a party of about fifteen hundred anti-Manchukuo troops with cavalry.

The original swoop was temporarily successful, but the Japanese violently counter attacked and compelled the anti-Manchukuo forces to withdraw after two hours of bitter fighting in which the Chinese loyalists used hand grenades.

The Japanese have made no statement regarding their losses in the engagement.

KOSHAN FIGHTING.

They claimed to have routed another party of 1,500 anti-Manchukuo Volunteers who attacked Koshan. The Volunteers fled after their defeat with the Japanese in hot pursuit. It is alleged that they lost two hundred killed while the Japanese claim that their losses were only two killed and one wounded.—*Reuter.*

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

FIRM'S PARTNER IN DOCK

Embezzlement of a sum of $10,000 belonging to the Kwong On Cheong firm, of 22, Wing Lok Street, was alleged against Li Wah-yat, a partner, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant admitted that he had taken the money, remarking that he had purchased a house but did not have sufficient funds with which to pay for the building.

Detective Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted, said the defendant was handed over to him this morning. He was arrested in Canton by the Canton Police and brought to Hongkong last night.

In September last he was given a deposit receipt for $10,000 to be taken to the Sincere Company's Banking Department for renewal. He was handed the firm's chop, but instead of renewing the receipt, he cashed it, using the firm's chop to get the money. The police understood that the defendant had expressed his willingness to make restitution to the complainant, and accordingly asked for a remand.

His Worship adjourned the case for 48 hours.

CRUELTY TO A MUI-TSAI

MISTRESS STIFFLY FINED

A particularly bad case of cruelty was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a woman, named Li See, was charged with ill-treating a *mui-tsai* Lau Mui, aged 14 years.

Inspector Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., said the girl went to the Shamshuipo Police Station on Sunday and reported that she had been excessively beaten.

After Dr. Mackie had given evidence of medical examination defendant was convicted and fined $100 or two months.

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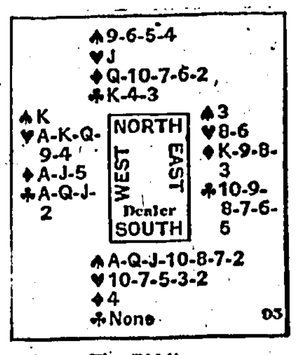
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Having too many high cards is a problem which seldom embarrasses the average bridge player. However, in this duplicate hand the West player was in exactly that position. He was obliged to get out of the lead at the second or third trick, and although there were several ways of doing so, each one proved fatal to the interests of his side.



The Bidding.

In nearly every case South opened with a pre-emptive bid of four spades. West, refusing to be shut out, bid five hearts. North bid five spades which West doubled. With such an array of high cards We can hardly blame West for expecting a very large penalty.

The Play.

The natural opening was the king of hearts, which held the first trick, but from that point on the defence varied considerably. Most West players continued with the queen of hearts, which was ruffed in dummy. Declarer then led a small diamond from dummy which East held with the eight. He returned a club, and declarer ruffed. The ace of spades was led, followed by the five of hearts on which West was obliged to play the nine.

Dummy ruffed, and returned a diamond which declarer ruffed in his own hand. He led the seven of hearts and West was again forced to cover with the ace. When dummy ruffed with his last spade, the remaining cards in declarer's hand were good and he made the contract of five spades doubled.

Other West players led the ace of diamondds at the second trick, followed by another diamond. The ten was played from dummy, covered by East's king, and declarer ruffed. After drawing one round of trump, he was able to ruff three losing hearts in dummy and discard the last one on the established queen of diamonds, which of course permitted him to make the contract of five spades doubled.

Probably the best defence for West is to shift to the king of spades after winning the first heart trick. However, declarer can still make his contract by leading diamonds at every opportunity, and eventually establishing a winning diamond in dummy on which to discard a heart. If South plays the hand correctly he can confine his losses to one heart and one diamond, thereby making five spades against any defence West can offer, despite his overpowering array of aces and kings.

NO TROUSERS.

DEPRESSION HITS NATIVES OF POLYNESIA

Sydney, Oct. 24.

Travellers from Eastern Polynesia declare that one result of the depression is that the natives generally have returned to the old fashioned loin-cloths, and have abandoned trousers.

The authorities in the Islands are sternly resisting the immigration of Europeans, and in other ways are attempting to cope with the effects of the depression.
—*Our Own Correspondent.*

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH ROBBER.

COURAGE OF YOUTH PROVES UNDOING OF GANG

The capture of an alleged gang of armed robbers following an unsuccessful attempt on a Wanchai flat was described to Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when three of the men were charged.

On October 6, it was stated, an amah employed on an upper floor occupied by Li Po-yuen, concubine of a tradesman, had occasion to open the door opening on to the staircase, and, as she did so, four men, who had apparently been waiting for that opportune moment, forced her back and themselves entered the floor.

A well-concerted plan appears to have been then put into operation, as the individual members of the gang separated, each going to a different part of the floor. Another amah found in the kitchen was seized and terrorised, as was Li Po-yuen, the concubine. The leader of the gang attached himself to a young man who is the brother of the concubine and the only other inmate of the floor, but the intended victim resisted and proved such a tough proposition as to cause the complete collapse of the enterprise. To avoid capture, which then appeared imminent through the commotion raised, the other members of the gang forsook their leader and left him, still struggling with the young man, while they fled down the staircase.

Three Arrested.

Eventually, the leader succeeded in shaking off his adversary, but was pursued down the stairs into the street, and finally caught by a shop foki in a side street. Police investigators, taking up the case at this point, trailed two other members of the gang to a place of refuge in Lower Lascar Row. They were slumbering peacefully when trapped in a cubicle.

In outlining the police case, Det. Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy said that four meat and kitchen knives were found discarded on the floor and he disclosed the remarkable fact that these knives bore the mark of the Hongkong Hotel!

Evidence was given and the case was adjourned.

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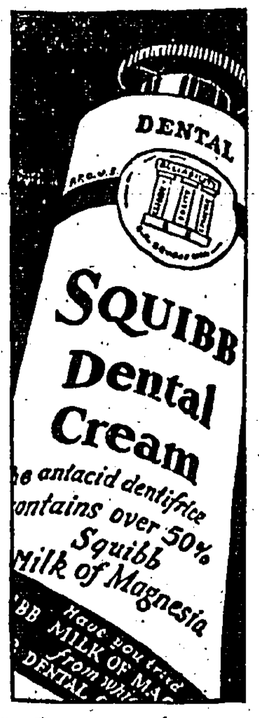

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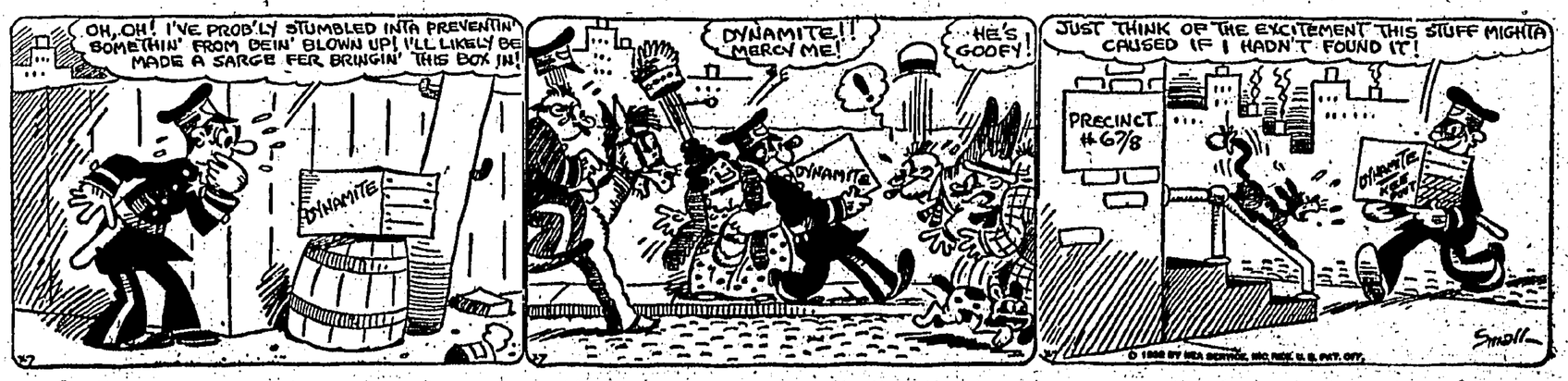

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Stan Ball, an agent for cattle interests, faces Asper Delo in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Ball accuses Delo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses Delo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Ball says he is going to make a check himself. Delo retorts that he will personally see that Ball does not.

Standing before the office building Stan Ball sees kidnappers slip a girl into a car. He catches the car and saves Dona Delo, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is he slips away after telling her he is Stanley Black.

Dudley Winters, in love with Dona, agrees to get Asper Delo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at Seth Doby's place. Doby refuses to help Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

CHAPTER IV.

Dudley had been reconnoitering and had found out all about Seth Doby's hotel and the attached scattering of houses and log cabins. He returned to Dona who was sitting on the worn steps looking out into the white moonlight. Dud had discovered one thing that elated him because it fitted the plan he had in mind.

"I have sallied forth and return with news," he greeted Dona.

"What news?"

"It is a short 20 miles from the spot where you sit to Three Rivers," Dudley paused accusingly.

"The rest of the way is mountain road. You don't know log roads so you won't understand until to-morrow." Dona's cheek and firm little chin were outlined in the moonlight and Dudley felt a stabbing thrill run through him as he bent over her.

"It would have been wonderful by moonlight," he urged.

"I was tired and I didn't want to tackle Dad till I was rested." Dona refused to tell the real reason why she had put up with Seth Doby. The truth was she had expected help from the old rancher, help that he had politely refused. Now she wished she had gone on for she knew Seth would not change his simple refusal.

Dudley figured he had made a point and hurried on. "There are hundreds of horses by actual count and six mud huts."

"'Doby' you mean."

"Six 'dobey' huts," Dudley corrected himself, "two log cabins and a house where a parson lives."

Dona laughed softly. "You mean Sam Dean. He is a sort of evangelist of the plains."

"Well, anyway he marries all the folks who are married out here," Dudley persisted.

"Did you find Seth Doby's garden?" Dona asked.

"My mouth was open to ask you to stroll there with me right now." Dudley caught her arm.

They walked through the sand down past the corrals and came to a grove of cottonwoods. Seth Doby had reclaimed a bit of the dry land from the foothills and had watered it. Under the trees there was green grass and flowers. Shrubs grew in dense clumps and gave off fragrance that made Dona's heart quicken. Mountain laurel, red willow, black birch and a host of her old friends were there to greet her.

"I think I shall stay this time," she said with a sigh as she sat down cross-legged on the grass.

Dudley sprawled at her feet and propped his chin on his elbows. "After we corral your Dad, which according to Doby may be a job, we can spend our honeymoon here."

Dona sunk a heel into the soft earth. "I'm worried about Dad. I'm afraid we won't be able to handle him." There was a catch in her voice.

"Looks as though there is only one way." Dudley sat up beside Dona.

"What is that?" she asked eagerly.

"It sounds melodramatic but, confound it, this whole thing is a bit colourful," Dudley began.

"It would be worth anything I possess to keep Dad out of a scrape," Dona's red lips parted softly in the patchy moonlight and her eyes shone. "Now you can see why I put up with the city. For five years I've been able to keep Dad away from trouble. He had to do his fighting over long distance telephone."

Dudley captured her hand and held it tight. "There is just one way and you have to listen to me until I've planned it all."

Dona nodded but her lips closed suddenly.

"Your Dad is a good sport. He's a man who can't be told what to do but he will do the right thing. Now all you have to do is to marry me to-night." He did not try to draw her into his arms but waited, watching the colour play in her satin cheeks.

"But Dud, it isn't fair for you to ask that! Remember our bargain." Dona faced him as she spoke and her eyes were like hidden pools.

"I know it looks as though I wanted to make a sure thing of it but it's the only plan that is bound to work."

"Why?" Dona's voice was low.

"We will come in with a 'just married' set of smiles. Your Dad likes me and he'll be pleased. He won't go out and shoot someone to celebrate his only daughter's marriage—not your Dad," Dudley bent closer. "Can't you see, darling, that it is sure to work?"

Dona remained silent, thinking of many things. Suddenly she was not sure. Her head was a whirl of racing thoughts. The plan was almost sure to work but could she do it? Did she love Dudley Winters? Many times she had thought she did and again she was not sure. It was certain that she did not dislike him but could they be happy together? She leaned against his shoulder in a panic of fear as her thoughts slipped back to a lean, dark-haired youth with a freckled nose and a mocking half-smile. The picture irritated her and she pressed closer to Dudley. Why couldn't she forget Stanley Black? More than likely he had long since forgotten her.

"It isn't as if you were not going to do it anyway, dear. I love you madly and I believe you love me." Dudley burst out, unable to control himself any longer.

"I'm just not sure," Dona's voice was small and faltering. "Oh, Dud, if I only knew! Does anyone ever know?"

"You're just worried, dear. I'll make it my full-time job to make you love me." Unable to fight back the surge of emotion that swept over him he caught her in his arms.

Then Dona remembered Seth Doby's words, "Swede Delo means to get his man this time." With an effort she arose. Instantly he was beside her and had captured both her hands.

"You must marry me, darling!" His voice was husky.

Dona tilted her face upward and her cheeks shone white and free from colour. Quietly she answered, "I will marry you to-night, Dud."

A dark shadow had moved across the patch of moonlight and halted behind a squaw berry bush just as Dudley made his plea. When Dona answered the shadow shrank back and was blotted out by the blackness of the clump of bushes.

"I'll run and tell the parson," Dudley's voice shook.

"We haven't any licence." Dona's voice spoke a doubt that had leaped into her mind unbidden.

Dudley waved a white paper. "I got one to use when I won our little bet. Got it last night." He hesitated to see how she would take this.

"Where will we be married? Why can't I go with you to that parson?" Dona did not want to be left alone just then.

"It would be romantic to be married here in the moonlight. Don't you think?" Dudley put the question eagerly. "The parson's place is a bit out of order."

"I know the place and how dirty it is." Dona laughed as she thought of the impression Sam Dean's cabin would make on the scrupulous Dudley. "All right,

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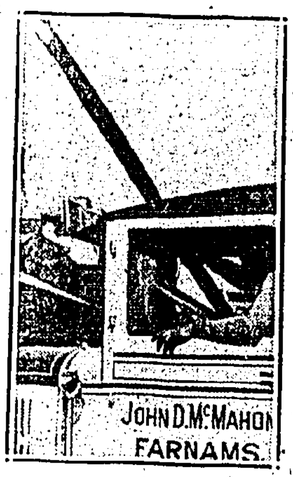

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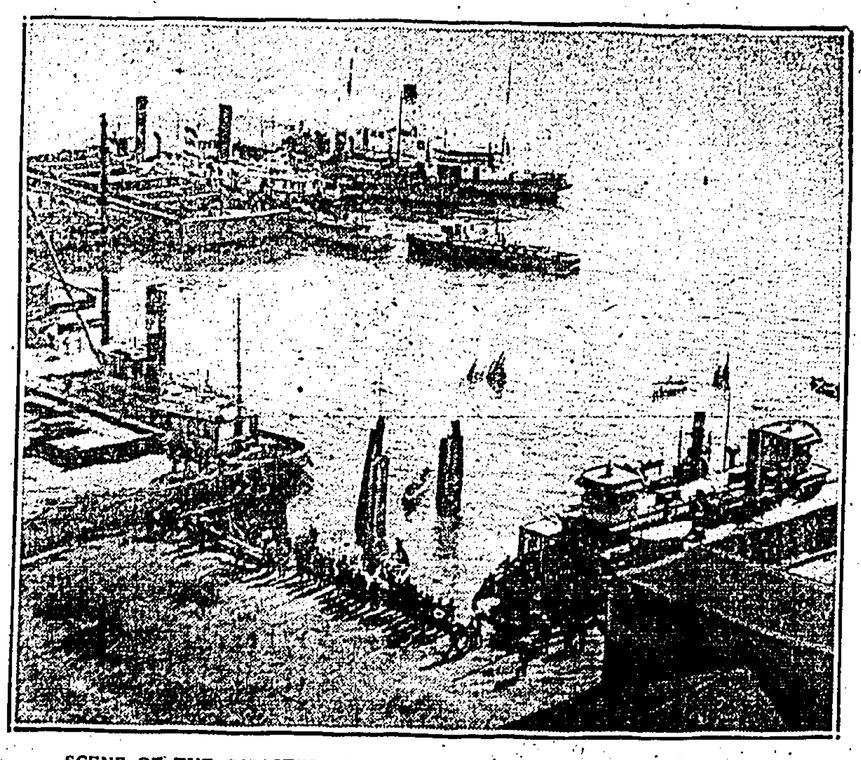

SCENE OF THE DISASTER—The passenger boat Observation, bound for Rikers Island with 165 workmen aboard, had sailed scarcely 100 feet away from its slip in New York when there occurred the disastrous explosion which took a dreadful toll of life. The spot where the steamer sank, leaving many bodies floating on the surface and carrying others down with it, is shown in the circle. Note the spars of the sunken vessel protruding above water while rescuers searched for victims.

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Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	October 26.
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Straits	Conte Verde	October 30.

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Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Oct. 26, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Oct. 26,
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Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
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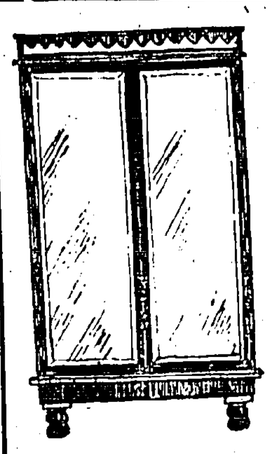

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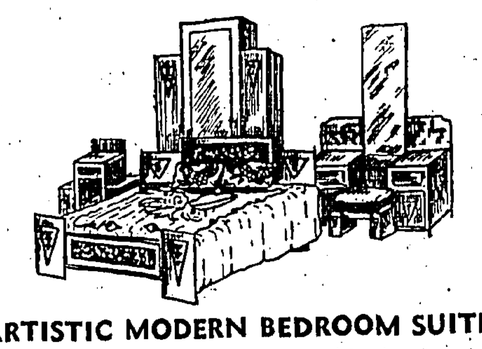

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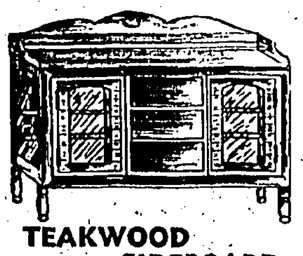

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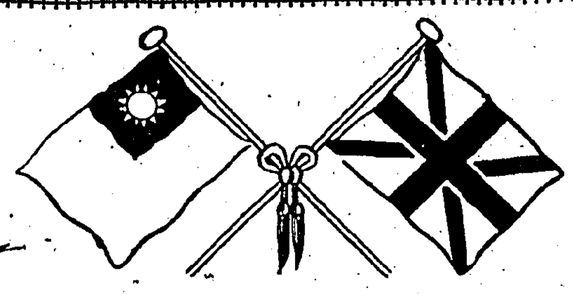

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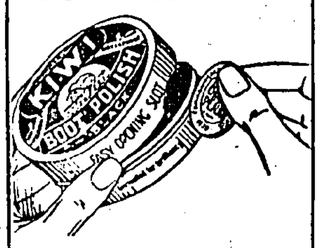

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Ted Lewis, star of "Is Everybody Happy?" the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production, playing shortly at the Queen's Theatre, has had a busy life the past few years. All over the country, wherever people gather to see a good vaudeville show, Ted Lewis has become a vogue. His dance music is just a bit different—enough to make his style of entertainment distinctive and tremendously popular. Going back a few years, we can see how much the public demands of Ted. In 1924 he appeared with his act in "The Passing Show." He remained with it until the following February when he went on a coast to coast vaudeville tour. In the late spring and early summer of 1926 he played in the Kit Kat Club in London, and the London Hippodrome. Then he returned to America and joined "Le Maire's Affairs" and played the season, opening the following summer for a short tour of the Public houses. In the fall of 1927 he opened with "Artists and Models," and late in the season left it so that he and his wife might take their first honeymoon—a three weeks' trip to Havana and Palm Beach. More vaudeville followed and then he went to France and Belgium where he entertained royalty and nobility. Back to America and another long vaudeville tour until he went to Hollywood to make his picture debut in "Is Everybody Happy?"

"Arsene Lupin."

The first appearance together of the screen's first-actor, John Barrymore, and his equally illustrious brother, Lionel in "Arsene Lupin," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a cause for jubilation to those film-goers who have been looking for something different and above the average in the way of screen fare. Here we have two of the cinema's most expert proponents of the art of dramatic acting, brilliant characterization and sophisticated comedy, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer may be congratulated on providing the two stars with a vehicle in every way worthy of their talents. For "Arsene Lupin," the engrossing, often intensely dramatic, but always extremely amusing story of the suave and debonair thief who poses as a French nobleman and leads an infuriated and bewildered detective a merry chase about the haunts of Paris, has just those elements of rapid-action plot movement, romantic love interest and smart humour which the two celebrated Barrymore brothers are so well equipped to handle.

The acting of both John and Lionel Barrymore, it is hardly necessary to say, is practically flawless, it being well-nigh impossible to think of two other performers who could handle their respective roles anywhere near as well. Miss Morley is both charming and capable, while the work of John Miljan as prefect of the Paris police and Tully Marshall as one of the thief's victims also deserves praise.

"Aren't We All?"

Marie Lohr, who scored an enormous personal success in "The Breadwinner" in America, has a leading part in the film version of Frederick Lonsdale's "Aren't We All?, which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. She is one of London's best-loved actresses, and has appeared in a host of successes. Her brilliant personality and strikingly beautiful voice can endue even the dullest of parts with something of her own fascination, but when she has a part such as that of Lady Frinton in "Aren't We All?", a distinct triumph may be expected. Marie Lohr is playing with Gertrude Lawrence, Hugh Wakefield, Owen Nares, Harold Huth, Renee Gadd, Rita Page, Aubrey Mather and Emily Fitzroy, among other well-known stage and screen personalities.

"To-morrow And To-morrow."

Ruth Chatterton has no superstitions. To her the number thirteen has no terrors. Three cigarettes lighted from one match just means you're lucky to have the match. As for black cats, she prefers to call them lucky for no other reason than that she thinks the sharp contract of yellow-green eyes and shiny black fur a striking mark of sleek animal beauty. "To-morrow and To-morrow" is the third consecutive Chatterton starring picture that she has had a black cat in the cast. The screen play of Philip Barry's stage hit called for a pet dog in one scene, but Miss Chatterton persuaded Director Richard Wallace to substitute a black cat. "To-morrow and To-morrow," an intriguing social drama with Miss Chatterton and Paul Lukas in the leading roles, is the feature for next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

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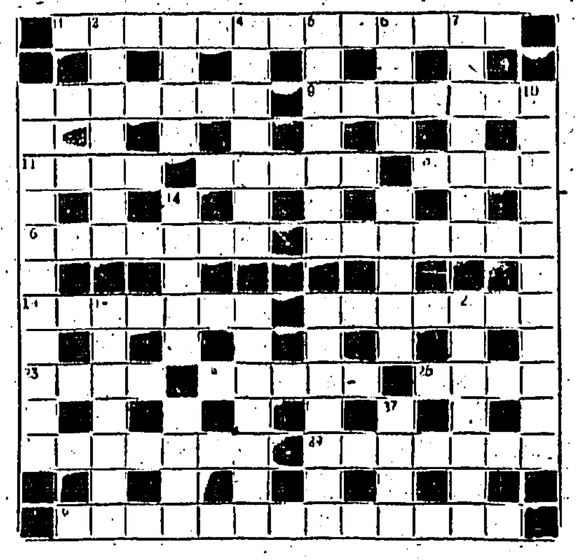

Across

1 But finger rest (anag.).
8 There's nothing deep about this Shakespearean character.
9 The camper goes to sleep without getting into one.
11 Its teeth are useless for biting.
12 Division will tend to fill this by the end.
13 This book is full of information.
16 An old pack may be easily adopted to safeguard the camper's property.
17 Equally useful to the surgeon, the actor, and the cook.
18 This is quite wrong.
21 Mediterranean island that is Built of little more than scoria.
23 Laid by snakes.
24 There is nothing slow about the movement, although it owes its start to a health resort.
25 Looks rather silly, doesn't it? But you can at least look back on your troubles.
28 Bag this while you can.
29 Infuse.
30 Many a woman goes in for painting here (hyphen).

Down

2 What the old maid may *not* have been.
3 Heel over (but not, necessarily, down at heel).
4 There are bits of rock all round the wise old bird at the edge of the boat.
5 Absorbed.
6 What's the price of gas? Well, this is a penny more.
7 What Oxford-street does on Monday morning.
8 This quality describes many a woman's lunch.
10 There's "a limit a seer" can't pass (anag.).
14 Only a blacksmith can do so lawfully.
15 A rhythmic arrangement in a popular Continental measure.
19 Boat that carries petrol.
20 Once round the track before taking ill, I finish a purely volcanic matter.
21 It is as necessary for this to be good for the fisherman as it is for the turner, but look out for the sting.
22 Rancour.
26 May be shut in this manner.
27 Continent.

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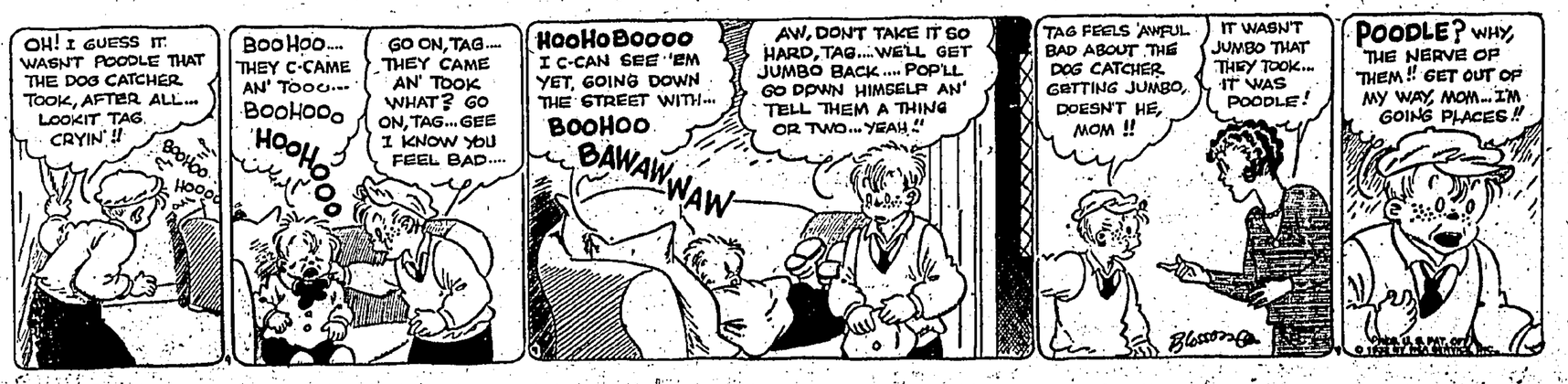

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The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1932.

PERSONAL RULE & CENTRAL AUTHORITY

The arrest and rumoured execution of Chen Kuo-fui in Southern Fukien brings into prominence again the conflict between successful personal rule and the necessary demand for effective control by the central authorities. The case of Yen Shi-shan, for so long "model Governor" of Shansi, but broken by his failure to isolate his province from national affairs, is reduplicated many-fold in the country. Chen Kuo-fui enjoyed the authority and some of the enlightenment of Chen Chiung-ming when he controlled Kwangtung, though a better parallel might be that of Fung Chao-liu who for five years controlled the Chaochowfu-Swatow district under Chen Chiung-ming. In both cases, men with a chequered and adventurous past attained chief command in a limited and wealthy area, and on a basis of autocracy proceeded to carry out a vigorous forward policy. In both cases, a career not unsuccessful in developing the district controlled, and in conferring benefit on the people, was cut short by the advent of forces intrinsically stronger and acting in the name of policies which commanded wide assent, and within whose scope was no place for the autocratic adventurer. Fung Chao-liu retired before the advance of Chiang Kai-shek's cadets and subsequently met a violent death on board a liner entering Woosung. Chen Kuo-fui has fallen a victim to the reorganisation of Fukien under the 19th Route Army.

It was inevitable that sooner or later recognised national forces should bring Fukien under control. In a reconstruction there could be no place for the local autocrat. Yet Chen's record is not to be ignored as one of merely capricious and selfish rule, nor swept aside with the sweeping charge of corruption. For long the Central Government was content to leave Fukien to the rule of this man and others whose record will less easily bear scrutiny. It is unfortunate that his rule had to be forcibly superseded, and it is uncertain that his programme of development and reform will not be thrown over at a point when it might have brought great benefit to the countryside. Up to a year or two ago, his energies were taken up with a campaign against a notorious and violent bandit, Chen Wei-kwok. This man had fastnesses in the hills near the city of Chuanchow. The people groaned under his depredations and terrible cruelties. The city of Chuanchow itself was unsafe. Bands of robbers almost nightly climbed the city walls and hauled men out into captivity, so near were the fastnesses, so arrogant the robber bands, so cowed the citizens. Chen Kuo-fui put an end to that. He pursued the robbers into the hills, and eventually succeeded in surrounding their headquarters. Though the chief escaped through secret passages prepared in the hills, the band was completely broken up and peace restored to the whole countryside. Chen then turned his attention to constructive works. He drove straight, well-made motor roads from the sea to Chuanchow, from Chuanchow inland forty miles to Yungchun and down along the coast to Amoy. The use of these roads by motor bus companies quickly changed the face of the district, and along these main thoroughfares he encouraged the building of new market towns, which, with their long streets of porticoed shops, quickly sprang up. He then turned his attention to education, and conducted a vigorous campaign in the villages, discussing personally with the village elders for long hours at a stretch and making numbers of speeches. Many newly-built modern school buildings came into being. His policy envisaged further developments, particularly the making of roads over the hills, some of which were completed, to be followed by the development of mines and the transport of minerals to the ports, as well as their use in local industrial development. A policy such as this demanded money, and it cannot be denied that taxation was heavy, nor that the tax collectors, as usual, oppressed the people. Chen raised money, too, by extensive poppy cultivation.

Under such a rule, there is little place for democratic politics, and the Kuomintang had no real power: nor could public opinion easily be brought to bear on it. It had no satisfactory basis and no coherent linking up with either the provincial or the national authorities. We may nevertheless regret that the vigour with which simple policies of sound material development were pursued to a large measure of accomplishment is not more often to be seen in the sphere of Kuomintang politics, where paper schemes more often flourish, and the constant change of corrupt officials tells against real progress.

Pruning Costs in Government.

Economy in government is always a valid objective. But there may be good or ill in the methods by which the objective is sought. Alongside the many measured criticisms of governmental spending tendencies, one may hear from public platforms or see in "Letters to the Editor" perfervid diatribes the very tone of which may well call up a mental question mark. When one finds all office-holders indiscriminately excoriated as bureaucrats, despots, snoopers or hangers-on, and the whole category of public servants vilified as brazen feeders at the public trough or leeches on the body politic, it is time to put up the gates for a moment and inquire what the fuss is all about. Usually the burden of the argument is that the salaries of these civil servants and the upkeep of their departments constitute a tax bill which the complainant does not like to pay. Granted that there are abuses and wastes in public emoluments, the best remedy does not lie in the blunderbuss type of economising which can think only of wholesale dismissals, abolition of departments or flat percentage pay cuts. There may be instances where one or these actions is necessary, but there are other and better ways. Reorganisation of government units and departments to prevent the great wastes of overlapping and duplication is one proposal. The constant passing of files from one official to another is one part of officialdom's system which few engaged in its operation profess to understand. The rational form of economy in government is that which makes savings not by a sacrifice of needed services but by greater efficiency of service.

DAY BY DAY

I DISLIKE HEARING SCANDAL TOO MUCH TO WISH TO REPEAT IT.—*George Eliot.*

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The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club advertise that "Payment Deferred," by Jeffrey Dell, will be presented at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on December 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 at 9.15 p.m.

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An unknown Chinese threw himself into the water from the lower deck of the Shamshuipo ferry Man Fat shortly after the launch had left Hongkong yesterday. He sank immediately and a search by the seamen proved futile.

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The Y.'s Men's Club will hold their weekly meeting at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, the 27th instant at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of the St. Paul's Girls' College.

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The 27th annual report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society states that last year the Society had on its membership roll 22 Life Members and 262 Ordinary Members, of whom 41 either resigned or left the Colony during the year, in their place the Society has acquired 12 new Ordinary Members, making a total of 235 against 262 in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible, who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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TYRANNY OF THE MACHINE

By JOHN C. CRAWLEY

MR. H. G. Wells once wrote a story about a man who was destroyed by the machine of which he thought himself the master. That story is coming true on a large scale, and the warning which Sir Alfred Ewing delivered in his presidential address to the British Association at York lays emphasis on the fact.

We started with machines as our servants. We could make them do what we liked, and of course nobody ever thought that we should make them do something which would in the end destroy us. But when we started the machine age, with the inventions of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, we set in motion a roaring engine without inquiring whether we could stop it.

It has gathered momentum, and, like passengers in a car out of control, we can only sit tight and hope that luck will bring us through.

Just consider what the machine has done for us. It has given us leisure—a good thing for those who know how to use it. But I challenge anybody to point to a time or place when leisure was worse used than it is now. Our amusements are vulgar, and with a few exceptions, fit for nit-wits. We are afraid to stop hurrying from one entertainment to another in case we should be forced to think. Our souls frighten us. That is why we are so embarrassed when anybody mentions them.

The machine has taken over the work of our hands and feet. We have lost the skill in craftsmanship which used to be the heritage of almost everybody, and have acquired instead a wide-spread skill in turning knobs and moving levers. We are becoming a nation of mechanics.

Only a Dream.

The early Socialists looked up to the machine as the saviour of mankind. They wrote hopefully of the time when nobody would do more than two or three hours' work a day, so that we should all become as cultured and as noble as the better examples of the leisured classes.

It was a beautiful dream, but it has not come true, and there are no signs that it will ever come true unless we realise the danger and fight it.

Even so, we have not taken all the leisure which the machine offers us. It is the machine which is the ultimate cause of unemployment. From the purely economic viewpoint, working hours should be still less, simply because machinery is taking away the work of one man after another. Other men are employed in making the machines, it is true, but it does not level out.

I was shown over a brewery recently, and in one room I saw a series of machines which washed, filled, corked, and labelled an unending torrent of bottles. I think they dealt with a thousand an hour. There were three people working in the room. Perhaps by now they have introduced another machine, and there are no people at all.

It is not too late to assert our mastery over the machine. When a period of prosperity comes—and it may well come in individual trades without any reduction of unemployment—working hours are bound to be cut down, and the contribution of the machine to the unemployment problem will be annulled. But it is not until the majority of people can use their leisure for their own good that we shall really be able to claim that we have the machine in control.

Education may do something. We have been hoping for its results to become apparent for a long time, but there is still hope. Essentially, however, it is a matter for each individual, and particularly for those who are still young in this world, which kills leisure with lethal doses of the cinema and trashy books.

Finding Yourself.

There are signs that a reaction is setting in already. The so-called hiking craze is a good omen. You cannot escape from yourself on a day's walk, still less on a week's walk. Unless you are foolish enough to walk in a large and noisy party, you will probably find yourself as you have never done before.

And this is a signal example of the subduing of the machine, for without railways and cars much of the most beautiful walking country would be quite out of reach of most people.

All the modern marvels can be turned to a good use. The wireless, for instance, which is so often used as a narcotic to make any effort of the mind unnecessary, ought to be used as a stimulant. If you find out what there is to hear, and listen to what you want, then you are putting the wireless to your own legitimate use. If you turn it on and just listen or give half your attention to it, you are just being lazy.

There is no need to go back to nature and live in a cave in order to avoid becoming a sort of machine yourself. You need not renounce the cinema, sell your car, or write with a quill pen. But you must learn to rely on yourself sometimes, and at least occasionally do something in your leisure time which is not simply a method of passing the hours without leaving a trace.

Perhaps the most important thing is to be able to be alone without getting bored with yourself. I sometimes think it would be a good thing if we all had to submit to a short term of imprisonment at intervals of a few years. At least we should get to know ourselves.

"When they had their money it was his family who opposed their engagement, but now it's her parents who are against it."

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS NEEDED

(By Edward Kelly, Speed Cop).

It's about time some new traffic laws were promulgated in Hongkong. Not one pedestrian has been knocked down by a car for nearly a week. Which is all wrong.

Since we bought our car yesterday we have succeeded in running over two rickshas, one dog, one Shamshuipo piglet, and one lamp post. But we did not add a single pedestrian to our bag.

If we want Hongkong to be recognised as a tourist resort we have got to face the facts. If we cannot provide sport for motorists on the same scale as Shanghai, or Chicago, or New York, the tourists will not come here.

We have tentatively drawn up a new set of foot traffic regulations designed to make the streets of Hongkong safe for motorists. If fact, under our rules, if you get run over the onus is on you to prove that you didn't throw yourself under the wheels just to annoy the driver.

It will be necessary, if our rules are adopted, for pedestrians to carry number plates, tail lights, bumper bars, head lights and all the other paraphernalia usually associated with vehicular traffic.

People living on the Peak, of course, will be able to indulge in luxuries like rear vision mirrors, ornamental mascots, and shields and snubbers on their boots. Women will affect these snappy sports model slogans over their number plates, like: "If you can read this you're far too close!" and "Just another one from Lane, Crawford's." The more portly will find solace in the new scheme of things by being able to affect rumble seats.

The 1933 model pedestrian with syncromesh gears, is already on the market, and may be seen in the near future cruising down Des Voeux Road.

The new regulations would at least have the effect of brightening up the news columns of some of our newspapers.

For example:

The police are scouring the Peak for another hit and run pedestrian—the thirteenth reported this month. He was knocked down by a Super-super-super Six at the corner of Queen's and Chater Roads

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BATHING BEACH THEFT

MATSHED EMPLOYEE SENTENCED

An assistant caretaker of the bathing sheds on the Repulse Bay beach appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of $61 in money from Mr. C. S. Pang on Saturday last and of stealing an electric torch some days previously. The defendant admitted both counts.

According to Sergeant Bradsell, of the Stanley Police Station, the money and torch were stolen whilst Mr. Pang was bathing. The defendant was arrested as a result of information given by the principal caretaker who saw the accused with the torch. The principal caretaker had repaid the complainant $20 on behalf of the defendant.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay $40 compensation to the complainant or undergo one month's hard labour in default, whilst terms of seven days' hard labour were passed on each of the two charges in addition to the compensation sentence.

HONGKONG TRADE

DECLINE REVEALED IN FIGURES

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that during the first nine months of 1932 (January September), the declared value of merchandise imported into the Colony amounted to $477.8 millions (£31.4 millions), as compared with $549.3 millions (£26.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports were declared to a total value of $352.3 millions (£23.2 millions), as compared with $403.2 millions (£19.7 millions).

In terms of local currency Imports declined 13.0%, and Exports 12.6%, as compared with the corresponding period in 1931; but sterling values showed appreciations of 17.6% and 17.8% respectively.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ARRIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

were prevailed upon not to venture into the interior. We may be able to stake a kill the day we arrive at Saigon, but we'll only have three days in Indo-China, so there won't be much time for hunting.

"I suppose you intend to stick to your present limit of producing only one picture a year," someone asked.

"One picture a year?" exclaimed the film star, with a laugh, "It's less than that now. All the pictures I've made latterly are only small fry; I've done nothing much since "The Iron Mask". Why, if Mary didn't keep pestering me to go and do some work, I don't think I'd ever make another picture."

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	86.9/32	84½
Geneva	17.56	17.20½
Berlin	14.28	13.99½
Helsingfors	230½	229½
Oslo	19.13/16	19⅞
Athens	570	575
Milan	66⅝	65
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9⅝	1/9.7/16
New York	3.39⅝	3.32½
Amsterdam	8.42⅝	8.26
Vienna	28⅛	29
Prague	114⅝	112
Madrid	41⅝	40½
Bucharest	572½	570
Hongkong	1/4¾	1/4⅛
Brussels	24.37½	23.29/32
Stockholm	19.37½	19.22½
Copenhagen	19.27½	19.22½
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5¼	5¼
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/4.13/32	1/4.3/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.68¼	3.60⅝
Belgrade	260	257½
War Loan Assented	102	101⅝
Silver (spot)	17⅝	18
„ (forward)	17.13/16	18.1/16

—*British Wireless.*

DISARMAMENT TALKS.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS VISITS PRIME MINISTER

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference who is now in London, visited the Prime Minister at Chequers, his official country house, during the week-end and is expected, in the next few days to have an interview with the Premier and Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, for a further exchange of views on the disarmament problems.—*British Wireless.*

FANLING RACES.

Handicaps for the Autumn Meeting.

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Autumn race meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, to be held at Kwanti on Sunday, October 30, commencing at 2.15 p.m.:

The Autumn Handicap Steeplechase: For China ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club. One and a Quarter Miles.—Anson 145 lbs., Flywheel 145 lbs., Mouche 150 lbs., Melrose 155 lbs., Herga 160 lbs., Beaver 161 lbs., Over There 170 lbs. Seven entries.

2 The Machine Gun Troop Hurdle Race (Unofficial).—For China Ponies certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K.V.D.C., as regular Troop Ponies. To be ridden by members of the Troop who have not won an official race. Catch Weight 168 lbs. One Mile.—Cupid, Demurrer, Inshallah, Mountain Rat, Rooslan, Social Mark, White Stars. Seven entries.

3 The New Course Handicap.—For China Ponies certified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. To be ridden by Jockeys who have never won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs. Six Furlings.—Espy 140 lbs., Hirwego 140 lbs., Kanpaz 140 lbs., Shanghai Beau 140 lbs., Banjoliha 143 lbs., Toby 143 lbs., City of Shanghai 140 lbs., Echo 147 lbs., Whitehall 149 lbs., Tien Feng Shan 152 lbs., Whoopee 152 lbs., Christmas Joy 155 lbs., Little Gem 158 lbs., Valley Hall 165 lbs. 14 entries.

4 The Macau Handicap.—For Subscription Ponies of the Macao Jockey Club. Six Furlongs.— Allwell 140 lbs., Jingo 140 lbs., Prestwick 140 lbs., Guiding Star 145 lbs., Pure Music 145 lbs., New King 158 lbs., Venturous 165 lbs. Seven entries.

5 The Taipo Steeplechase.— For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner of a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race 10 lbs. penalty. One and a Quarter Miles.—Britannic Hall 158 lbs., Christmas Belle 162 lbs., Country Club 152 lbs., Duke of Milan 159 lbs., Fanling Stag 162 lbs., Fern Leaf 162 lbs., Piccalilli 152 lbs., Rooslan 165 lbs., San Francisco 162 lbs., The Ptarmigan 152 lbs., Vasylock 168 lbs., Whisper (late Eric) 153 lbs., White Heather 161 lbs. 13 entries.

The Ladies Mile (Unofficial). For China Ponies Subscription Griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club and The Fanling Hunt & Race Club of any season, and Subscription Ponies of the Macao Jockey Club, that have never won an official race. To be ridden by Ladies. Catch Weight 145 lbs. No whips or spurs. A cup will will be presented to the Winning Rider.—Estrellita, Gold Cup, High Jinks, Malakit, Mun Ko Pao, Prestwick, Sunbeau, The Crook, Until Then, Valley Hall. 10 entries.

7 The Sheung Shui Handicap Hurdle Race.—For China Ponies that have never won a Hurdle Race. One and a Quarter Miles.—Amos 145 lbs., Anson 145 lbs., Duke of Normandy II 145 lbs., Fanling Stag 145 lbs., Mongolian Stag 145 lbs., The Ptarmigan 145 lbs., Cloudy Eve 150 lbs., San Francisco 150 lbs., Whisper (late Eric) 153 lbs., Christmas Belle 155 lbs., White Heather 155 lbs., Ajax 170 lbs., Vasylock 170 lbs. 13 entries.

LYTTON REPORT

JAPAN'S DELEGATE SAILS FOR GENEVA

London, Oct. 24.

The departure for Geneva of Mr. Matsuoka, League of Nations delegate, is given prominence in the newspapers to-day.

Political circles, underlining the parting statement suggesting there be opposition to the Lyttonites, counsel the restoration of Sino-Sovereignty in Manchuria. Serious attention, however, is not placed on it.

"It is not what Matsuoka says, but what he is going to say at Geneva," remarks an article in the *News Chronicle*, declaring that the more the Lytton report is studied, the more statesmanlike its proposals seem. It virtually gives Japan everything she asked for last year at Geneva.

Faced with the choice between an honourable settlement and making Japan the whole world's enemy, Mr. Matsuoka, it believes, will be permitted, even by the militarists, to end the arguments that certainly will be long and protracted, by grasping peace with honour.—*Reuter.*

CRAIGENGOWER CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday.

Frank discussion on the club's position was a feature of the Craigengower Cricket Club's annual meeting yesterday afternoon. Mr. B. W. Bradbury presided over a large gathering.

The annual report and balance sheet have already been published.

The election of officers for the forthcoming year resulted—President, Mr. B. W. Bradbury; vice-president, Mr. C. S. Rosselet; Hon. secretary, Mr. G. L. Buchanan; Hon. treasurer, Mr. E. el Arculli; cricket captains, Mr. E. Zimmern (first team), Mr. R. Sourbutts (second team); vice-captains, Mr. R. Lee (first team), Mr. J. L. Youngsaye (second team); Committee, Messrs. M. O'Brien, U. M. Omar, A. Gillard, E. Tuck, W. Gill, H. E. Marchent, H. V. Pearce, F. R. Modi.

WADE RECEIVES THE CUP

(Continued from Page 8.)

In welcoming the Shanghai team and the guests, the chairman said:

As acting President of the Lawn Tennis Association I extend to the Shanghai team, and to our guests this evening, a very warm and cordial welcome. It has been a matter of peculiar pleasure to me to participate in this Interport because, of the members of the Shanghai team, the evergreen veteran Wade, and Canavarro and Lum are old personal friends, and as regards Cheng, not only have I made the acquaintance of one of the most promising young players of Shanghai, but I have also discovered that I can actually claim to be able to trace relationship to him.

I am sorry that our popular President Mr. R. E. Lindsell is unable to be present this evening, because he is on his way to England on furlough; but I know that his thoughts are with us, and I have received a message from him from Singapore wishing the Interport every success.

THE ALPHA AND OMEGA.

This is the first, and will be the last, occasion on which I have participated in Interport tennis, but it is interesting to recall that my brother M. W. is the oldest Hongkong Interporter present this evening, and that he and Canavarro have taken part in Interport tennis since 1920.

I am not going to encroach upon the preserves of the Captains of the teams by making any comments upon the play, but I think I am entitled to say that we have enjoyed the Shanghai tennis display, that we have appreciated their sportsmanship, and that we have tremendously enjoyed their visit.

If the Interport can be described as an unqualified success—as I think it can fairly be so described—I feel that much of it is due to the fact that we have been able to stage it at the K.C.C., with its beautiful courts, its pleasant surroundings, and its palatial club premises. I am indeed very glad to see that the acting President of the K.C.C., Mr. Ezra Abraham, and his wife, are with us this evening, and I wish to take this opportunity of conveying to Mr. Abraham, and through him, the Committee and members of the K.C.C.—and I should like in this connexion to mention particularly the name of Mr. Robinson, who has worked so hard for us—as expression of sincere gratitude and thanks of the L.T.A.

SINCERE THANKS.

I should like also at this stage to express our sincere thanks to all those sportsmen who so kindly undertook the difficult and responsible positions of umpires and linesmen during the matches, and to the local Press, which has taken such a keen interest in the Interport, especially to Mr. S. A. Gray, who is a tennis enthusiast in the Colony.

If there have been any sins of omission or commission in the arrangements for which the L.T.A. is responsible, the Executive Committee, and I as one of its members, must of course assume full responsibility. But as I have heard nothing but praise for the arrangements actually made I think it is only fair that I should mention that our energetic Hon. Secretary, Mr. James, and our hard working Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Green, are the two officials who were primarily responsible for all the arrangements made, and as acting President of the L.T.A. I should like to thank them sincerely for what they have done.

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, everything must come to an end, and so this Interport is drawing to its close. But if the Shanghai team will leave the Colony with a memory of its visit anything as pleasant as the recollection we in Hongkong will retain of their stay, then I can confidently say that this Interport will be a most happy and abiding, and indeed, ineffaceable experience.

Mr. E. C. Fincher, captain of the Hongkong team, then handed over the Taggart Cup to Mr. Wade, and in so doing extended congratulations to the Shanghai players on their achievement. He knew, he said, that Mr. Wade had been very intent upon taking the cup back to Shanghai and he was sure they would all agree that the better team won.

Mr. Fincher expressed appreciation of the co-operation displayed by the members of the Hongkong team and added that it was not for the want of trying that they did not win.

MR. WADE REPLIES.

Mr. John L. Wade, in response said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Shanghai team, of which I have the honour of being Captain, I have much pleasure in accepting your pennant. I will take the "Taggart" Cup back with me and hand it to our President, with whom it will rest until you send your players up to take it away from us.

My Association has asked me to express to the ladies of Hongkong—and this I have done personally to one or two of them—their very sincere regrets at not being able to gather together a ladies team. The ladies were very keen on coming down, but sickness prevented them from so doing.

In all the games played, an excellent spirit of sportsmanship was manifest. An Interport event always brings sporting relationship between the two ports to a point of healthy rivalry. The games were well contested, and it could be seen that every player gave of his best.

Your captain, Teddy Fincher, auspiciously opened the series with a fine match against Cheng, and he very nearly won. Fincher, I know, has been one of the mainstays of tennis in Hongkong for several years and I am sure he well deserved the honour of being your captain this year.

OLD TENNIS RIVALS.

I am particularly delighted to meet my old tennis rivals, M. K. and M. W. Lo in the doubles, and may I here congratulate them on their extraordinary fine performance. Mr. M. K. Lo is now your acting-President and I know of no one more worthy to occupy such an important office of the Hongkong L.T.A. We know in Shanghai how much both he and Mr. M. W. Lo have done for tennis in this Colony, and whilst such men as they are at the helm, the game is in no danger in Hongkong.

Sirdar Rumjahn found Gordon Lum in irresistible form; nevertheless he put up a great show and was always trying.

As to your Mr. Tsui, I am sure all of you will agree with me that if he continues to display the brand of tennis he put up yesterday, he will materially help to bring the "Taggart" Cup back to Hongkong.

The two Rumjahns, pre-eminent now for many years in local tennis circles, put up a wonderful doubles exhibition and fully deserved their success.

OFFICIALS THANKED.

I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to the President and officials of the Hongkong L.T.A. We very much appreciate the manner in which the Interport was organised and the splendid arrangements made for us. In particular I should like to thank Mr. C.P.F. James, your Hon. Secretary, for his indefatigable labour in this direction, and Mr. D. S. Green, your Hon. Treasurer, who gave him unstinted assistance. I have already referred to Mr. M. K. Lo, but I should like to add how much we appreciate all he has done for us off the court, and also to all the other officials in whatever capacity they acted, for the attention they have given the Shanghai team during our enjoyable stay here.

THE GUESTS.

Mr. C. P. F. James (Hon. Secretary, L.T.A.) proposed the health of the guests, in the course of which he emphasised the need of support for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. There was, he said, plenty of evidence that night of the interest and enthusiasm for tennis, and that enthusiasm had to be stimulated.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yesterday's Draw at Royal Hongkong Club.

FIVE PRIZE AWARDS.

The draw has been made at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club in connexion with the Golf Championship of the Colony.

Morning rounds will be played on the Old Course at Fanling and afternoon rounds on the New Course. Players will start in the afternoon in the order in which they finish in the morning, the times being allotted by the Superintendent. Afternoon rounds will commence at 1.30 p.m.

Prizes will be awarded for: The Championship of the Colony, first (36 holes).

Runner-up. (36 holes).
Visitors (Special prize).
Best Round in morning.
Best round in afternoon.

The Championship and Visitors' competitions will be played off over 18 holes on or before November 28, and the prizes for the best rounds in both morning and afternoon will be decided on the best last nine holes (or six and three, if necessary) and cannot be won by anyone taking the Championship first prize or Visitors special prize.

Scratchings should be notified to the Acting Secretary of the R.H.K.G.C. as soon as possible, as tiffins will be ordered for all players.

Revised starting times, if any, will appear in the week-end newspapers.

The Draw.

The draw resulted as follows.

9.25	Fox	Taylor (1)
9.30	Anderson	Buller (3)
9.35	Thomson	MacFarlan
9.40	Cogan	Booker (3)
9.45	Andrewes	da Roza (2)
9.50	Dodwell	Eastman (1)
9.55	Redmond	Lay
10.00	ed Rome	Bradley (1)
10.05	Booker	Edward
10.10	Ferguson	Wilson (1)
10.15	Newton	Marton
10.20	Stewart	Remedios (2)
10.25	Mackie	Russell (1)
10.30	Lissaman	Charman (3)
10.35	MacKenzie	Lopes (2)
10.40	Shewan	Budd
10.45	Mulcahy	Hall-Thompson
10.50	Geare	Robertson

(1) Kowloon Golf Club; (2) Country Club; (3) Junior Section, R.H.K. G.C.

KOWLOON RUGBY.

Tamar and Small Ships Defeated.

With a team weakened by the absence of many of their best men, Kowloon Rugby Club yesterday met and defeated a 15 from H.M.S. Tamar and small ships at King's Park, five to nil. It was a close game that provided some good movements and bright flashes.

Kowloon were without the Argylls who have turned out for them this season, and several juniors were included. Despite this, they held the navy men in the opening half when they were a couple of men short. Their score came late in the first half when Neilson secured and touched down between the posts. Wilson's nice kick converted the try.

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7 p.m. Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.3-8 p.m. European Recorded programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-8.45 p.m. A Suite of records kindly loaned by a listener—"A Hero's Life" (Strauss)

8.45-9 p.m. A recorded programme kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.

9-9.30 p.m. A Lecture on Gardening by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.30 p.m. (Approx.) a relay of the South Wales Borderer's Band.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Orchestral.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner)
Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275
Vienna Blood (Strauss) Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Boston Sym. Orch. 6903
Tosca—Potpourri (Puccini-Tavani)
Marek Weber & His Orch. 68864
Dreams of Schubert
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925

7.35-8 p.m. A Concert.

Duet for two Pianos—Impromptu (Schutt)
Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch 8162
Song—The Little Damozel (Weatherley & Novello)
Song—Simonetta (White & Rumbold)
Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott)
Fritz Kreisler 6706
Song—She Is My Daisy (Harper & Lauder) . Sir Harry Lauder 9020
Piano Solo—Nocturne in E. Minor (Chopin) .. Vladimir De Pachmann 6879

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (Strauss) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York under the direction of William Mengelberg.

(This suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

8.45-9 p.m. Variety.

Rumba—African Lament
The Anglo Persians 4934
Song—You Try Somebody Else
Connie Boswell 6223
Fox Trot—And then Your Lips Met Mine
Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra 4979
Song—Should I Be Sorry
Connie Boswell 6223
For Trot—Who's Calling You Sweetheart To-night?
Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra 4979

9-9.30 p.m. From The Studio.

A talk on "Gardening for the Beginner" by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.27 p.m. (Approximately)

A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Bttn. of the South Wales Borderers' conducted by Bandmaster J. Gecks from Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approximately) Close Down.

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7.15 p.m.—Studio Request.
7.30 p.m.—Piano Request—Johnny Harris.
7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Olympian Quartet.
8 p.m.—Botica Bole Master Music Programme—Botica Bole Orchestra.
8.15 p.m.—Studio Readings by Charles F. Lindsley.
8.30 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Ilocano—Ira Musical Association.
9 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar liner Pres. Jefferson Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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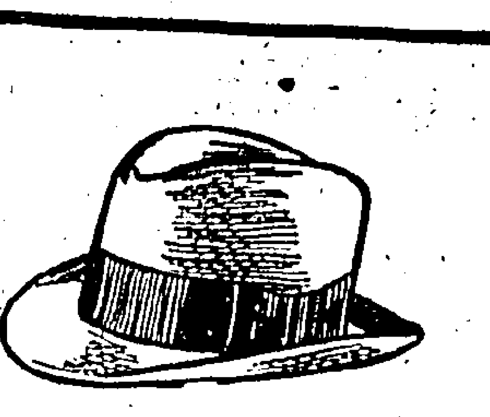

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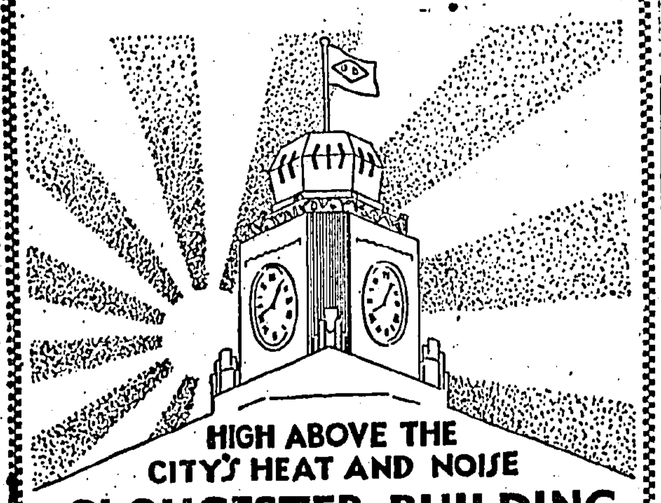

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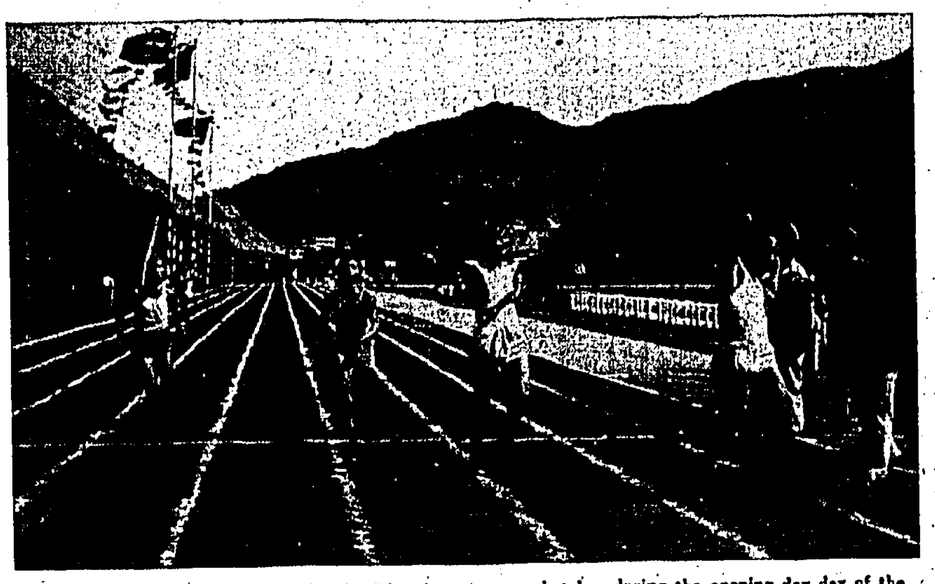

BREASTING THE TAPE—A splendid action photograph taken during the opening day day of the South China Athletic Sports meeting on Sunday. Itshows the first home in one of the flat races, breasting the tape in a keen finish.— (Photo: Mee Cheung).

NEW INTERPORT TRIAL FORWARDS

JONES GETS HIS OPPORTUNITY

DEFENCE REMAINS UNALTERED

(By "Veritas".)

Despite the prolific scoring of the forwards against the Navy in the Interport football trial last Sunday, the selectors have wisely found fit to make several changes in these departments for the second of the trials against the Army which takes place at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, November 2, at 4 p.m.

On the other hand, the half backs and defence remain unaltered, with Andy Duncan of the Club, who came in at the last minute on Sunday, retaining his position at left half.

The team selected is:

Rodger (Club); Mullane (S.W.B.), Strange (Club); Tong Kwan (S. China), Barber (Lincolns), A. Duncan (Club); Chen Sui-hong (S. China), Ridley (Lincolns), Howe (Club), Jones (S.W.B.), Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves:—Martin (Club), Bliss (Kowloon), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Dominy (Club).

SPLENDID MOVE.

The introduction of Jones of the Borderers at inside-left is a splendid move, although the selectors might have been well advised to retain his club-mate Duncan on the wing. As an individual Jones is one of the finest forwards taking part in local soccer. He has a deadly shot with both feet, and when in company with Duncan is sufficient to worry any defence.

It is peculiar to find five Service players included in a team to meet the Army, and it is to be hoped that the opposition will not be too much weakened. It is necessary to have the strongest combinations possible against Interport trial teams in order to give the selectors every chance to arrive at their decisions.

The brilliant form of the Lincolns has made the inclusion of two more of their players inevitable, and Ridley (inside right) and Baldry (outside left) come into the team. On paper the forwards appear even more formidable than those of Sunday's trial, and it is a mute question as to whether the defence could be improved, although I am inclined to think that too much faith is placed in Andy Duncan.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Shek-O Title Won by A. B. Stewart

The following are the results of the Shek O Golf Championship which was played on Sunday, 23rd October.

1st	A.B. Stewart	76+73=169.
2nd	E.J.R. Mitchell	72+83=155.
3rd	H.R.B. Hancock	80+80=160.
4th	F.A. Pollock	83+79=162.

Bogey Pool Winners:—
Morning
D. H. Blake 82—12=70.
S. A. Sleep 86—16=70.
Afternoon P. Tod 82—17=65.
— F. A. Pollock 79—14=65.
Electic Competition:—
E. J. R. Mitchell 27—Scr=27.

Engineers Defeat K.I.T.C.

R. A. S. C. Also Win Mamak Points

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By "Bully Off")

A scrappy game was the result of the match at the Naval Ground Happy Valley, yesterday, between the R.A.S.C. and the Veteran. Both teams failed to impress and there was little good hockey. There was no score at the interval and about half way through the second half Barlow netted the only goal scored for the R.A.S.C.

The Kowloon Indians went under by two goals to nil to the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill yesterday in a somewhat uninteresting game. The combination of the Indians was far from effective, but Hinbury and Hayden, in the forward line of the Engineers, did some good work. The teams changed over with the Engineers having a one goal lead, scored by Hinbury, Hayden adding the second in the latter half.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Strong second teams of the Jat Regiment and the Hong Kong Club played a drawless goal game at Kings Park yesterday. Both teams fielded some of their senior players.

CANCELLED.

It is notified that the Mamak Shield match between the R.A.S.C., and the Royal Corps of Signals, arranged to take place to-morrow at Marina, has been cancelled.

TO-DAY'S TEAM.

The R.A.M.C., and H.M.S. Phoenix meet in the Mamak competition at 3.45 p.m. this afternoon at Sookunpoo, when the Medical Corps will be represented by:—Pte. Davies: Sgt-Major Kirton-Vaughan and Major Hadden: Pte. Bacon, Major Anderson, and Cple. Timmis: Sgt. Tarney, Pte. Chittock, Cpl. Davies, Capt. Gore and Pte. Elkin.

FRIENDLY.

To-morrow at King's Park, bully-off at 5.10 p.m. the Club de Revreio and the S. W. Borderers meet in a friendly match, when the Recreio will turn out the following team:—A. Silva: A. Remedios & P. N. da Silva: H. Noronha, J. E. Noronha, P. M. N. da Silva: F. Rosario, F. Remedios, C. R. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, and D. F. Lopes.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

STEEL COULSON TOURNEY TO BE HELD

It has been decided to hold the Steel, Coulson's billiards league competition this winter, to be run on the same lines as in previous years.

All clubs, messes etc., desirous of participating should send a representative to a meeting to be held at St. Patrick's Club, Gordon Road, at 8 o'clock on Monday next, when the committee will be elected and the fixtures arranged.

All correspondence in connexion with the competition should be addressed to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club.

INTERPORT TENNIS

WADE RECEIVES THE CUP

HANDED OVER BY FINCHER AT DINNER

THE CELEBRATIONS

In the presence of the two teams, members of the selected Hongkong ladies team, who unfortunately were unable to play, officials of the Hongkong L.T.A., and friends, Teddy Fincher, last night handed over to John L. Wade, the Shanghai captain, the Tennis Interport "Taggart" Cup, which Shanghai won during the week-end.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who presided over the gathering, which took the form of a dinner-dance, at the Peninsula Hotel, said that as a lawyer who could only allow Mr. Wade to take away the cup on the proviso, it being clearly understood, and hereby agreed, that Hongkong, can, and/or shall, go to Shanghai in one year's time and bring it back.

The function was a particularly happy one, featured by complimentary speeches. Supporting Mr. M. K. Lo were the two captains, and Mr. Ezra Abrahm, Acting President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, whilst a large number of ladies graced the event.

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ALL ROUND FORM

PARDRE TAKES 7—30 AND SCORES 52

One of the outstanding features of the Small Units Cricket League so far this season is the feat of the Rev. J.N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., when playing for the R.A.M.C. v R. Corps of Signals last week.

After taking 7 wickets for 30 runs, the Rev. Lewis Bryan went in to hit up 52 runs before retiring, two of his biggest hits being for six.

The R.A.M.C., won by 46 runs, scoring 131 to the R.C.O.S., total of 85.

ROUND THE HAMMER—Another action study taken at the S.C.A.A. sports, with one of the competitors in the act of releasing the hammer. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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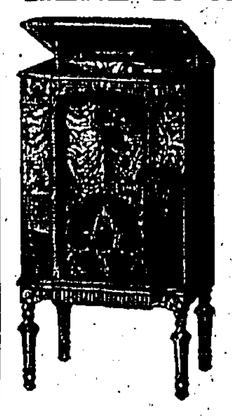

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20 Rails	27.26	27.33
20 Utilities	26.94	27.07

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is evidently waiting for the meeting of the U.S. Steel Corporation to-morrow. The list is giving a fairly good account of itself, considering the widespread expressions of bearishness and uncertainty prevailing. Business done: 600,000 shares.

	Oct. 22.	Oct. 24.
Air Reduction	$54½	$54½
Allied Chemical & Dye	70⅛	71⅞
American Can	50	50½
American Telegraph & Telephone	101⅝	102⅜
American Tobacco "B"	63¼	63½
Anaconda Copper Mining	9	9¼
Auburn	40½	42
Borden Company	26⅝	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13⅝
Chrysler Motors	13⅝	13⅛
Consolidated Gas of New York	55½	56
Drugs, Inc.	32¼	31⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	32¾	33½
Eastman Kodak	49½	49¾
Electric Bond & Share	23¼	23¼
General Electric	14⅞	14⅞
General Foods	28½	28½
General Motors	12⅝	12⅝
Gillette Safety	15½	15⅝
International Harvester	20⅝	20⅞
International Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	9⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	53⅞	54⅞
Loew's Inc.	25½	26½
Montgomery Ward	11¼	11½
National Biscuit	38	37½
Pacific Gas & Electric	26¾	26¾
Pennsylvania Railway	14⅛	14⅛
Radio Corporation	7	7
Sears Roebuck	18⅞	19
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	28⅝	29⅜
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9⅝	9⅞
Union Carbide & Carbon	23¼	23⅝
Union Pacific	63	62⅞
United States Steel	35¼	35⅜
Westinghouse E. & M.	25¼	25⅝

—Reuter.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS NEEDED

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last night. Instead of staying put and surrendering to the police, he got up and bolted.

It is people like this who are fast making our roads unsafe for motorists. Incidents such as this are a sorry commentary on our boosted police system.

—or we may see something like this:

James Snuffledout was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with walking on a foot-path under the influence of liquor and furious loitering. Inspector Soup said that defendant had taken 25 minutes to pass the doors of the Kowloon Hotel. He had his tail light on in front, defective brakes and an air of insolence. Fined $50 and pedestrian's licence endorsed to permit him only to walk in Kowloon.

Of course, pedestrians will have to be registered. This will be on a weight basis, and only the wealthy can afford to be fat. Examinees will have to demonstrate a knowledge of the first three books of Euclid, and an acquaintance with the chief fuelling stations between the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula.

SHOOTING MATCH AT STONECUTTERS

HONOURS EQUAL BETWEEN LINCOLNS & SUFFOLK

The Lincolns and H.M.S. Suffolk divided the honours in a shooting match at Stonecutters Island yesterday, the soldiers winning the rifle shoot and the sailors the pistol shoot.

The results were:

Rifle Shoot.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

C.P.O. Mann	26	25	27
C.P.O. Richards	25	23	15
A.B. Fleet	20	30	11
A.B. Hoare	18	25	16
Mne. Tilley	25	29	29
A.B. Froggatt	24	17	16
E.R.A. Dawes	18	26	18
A.B. Chisham	25	31	18
C.Y.S. Freshwater	21	18	19
Cpl. Tredwell	23	18	31
Total	231	242	200
Grand Total			673

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.

Capt. Cave Orme	25	27	23
Lt. Hocquard	25	31	29
R.S.M. Segon	27	27	22
C.S.M. Martin	28	16	22
C.S.M. Kitchin	28	25	28
Sgt. Harper	28	26	19
Sgt. Gouldin	25	27	27
Sgt. Malpas	24	31	26
Sgt. Sheen	24	26	19
Sgt. E. Taylor	25	26	16
Total	259	262	231
Grand Total			752

Pistol Shoot.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

C.P.O. Mann	29	36	27
C.P.O. Richards	21	27	23
A.B. Fleet	30	29	30
Com.-Gnr. Ellendar	28	21	23
Cpl. Pavey	29	23	26
P.O. Robbin	19	23	17
Total	156	153	146
Grand Total			455

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.

Capt. Cave Orme	20	26	28
Lt. Young	25	23	19
Lt. Roissier	19	17	20
R.S.M. Segon	20	23	12
Sgt. Taylor	28	26	27
L/Cpl. Clough	19	22	19
Total	131	135	125
Grand Total			391

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.)

Monday's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued was £2—16—3d.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1932.

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Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, 9th July, 1932.

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Paid-up Capital	8,665,000
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Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..$20,000,000

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

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H. MORI,
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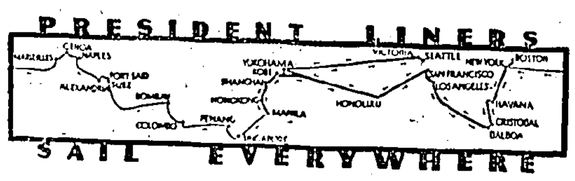

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Crowds were eagerly waiting when the doors opened and continued to swarm the store throughout the day. The premises which have been converted into this new store are those of the first and only departmental store in Yaumati and are admirably situated for the new business. Amidst the busiest and most populated centre of that suburb, with buses stopping close by the main doors, this site may be deemed an ideal one and offers every convenience to patrons.

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COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

TWO MEN ON HIGHWAY ROBBERY INDICTMENT

Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday committed for trial two Chinese who are charged with being concerned with another not in custody in a highway robbery in Happy Valley on the evening of October 5.

It is recalled that a young Chinese couple walking abroad were held up near the Hongkong Football Ground by three men and induced by threatening passes with a knife to part with certain small articles, including the girl's trinkets.

As the men ran away they were chased by three South Wales Borderers, attracted to the scene by a warning shout, and two of them were eventually caught, after having run some distance, by Privates McGragh and Dawson. The third of the gang escaped.

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The Dinner Dance in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Saturday night was well attended and the popular ball-room entertainers "Hugo" and "Josephine" again delighted with their clever dancing displays, producing an entire and attractive change of features from their extensive pleasing repertoire.

On Sunday night another Symphony Concert was presented to a large gathering of listeners which provided a thoroughly interesting musical entertainment.

Next Sunday October 30, the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Officers will perform under the leadership of the popular bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Gecks. Particulars of this Symphony Concert will be announced later.

The popular Dick Leuteiro's Band at the Peninsula Hotel is to be entirely reorganised and the new combination will officially start functioning from next Saturday the 29th instant. New-comers are from the most reputed Jazz players in the Far East, they include accomplished musicians from the Little Club in Shanghai, a leader from one of the bands of the "Empress" boats and a Drummer of exceptional abilities who has won popularity in Los Angeles and at the famous Santa Ana Cabaret in Manila.

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 3.)

Bring him here. He has the ceremony memorized."

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Dudley sped away, leaping over low bushes as he ran. He vanished into the night and Dona walked slowly toward the white square of moonlight. She was troubled and her heart was pounding wildly. Was she doing the right thing? Did anything matter except to get her father back to the city and away from the danger so near? She halted just inside the shadow and stood waiting.

Suddenly there was a soft step behind her and the swish of boot heels through the short grass. Dona whirled and saw a wide hat sweep downward as a lanky form took shape before her. Strong arms gripped her shoulders. Before she could free herself she had been kissed squarely upon the lips. Her assailant laughed softly as he freed her and stepped back into the white square of moonlight.

"Stanley Black!" Dona gasped, forgetting in her amazement to be angry at this unwarranted liberty.

Stanley bowed and smiled. "A kiss for the bride," he said in an even voice that held a hint of irony.

Dona stood transfixed, staring at him as though she was gazing upon an apparition. Stanley Black had changed since she last saw him. Even the white moonlight could not hide that. There was a mocking light behind hard grey eyes and his mouth had a queer twist. But the change was not all in his face. Dona sensed it rather than saw it. He was under a strain that he could not hide from her. She stepped into the moonlight and held out her hand. Somehow she had no thought of reproach. She was afraid of something and she did not know what it was.

Stanley did not take the proffered hand. Below them Dudley's voice could be heard guiding the steps of the parson. He was close and might see that Dona had a companion. With a lift of his broad shoulders Stanley Black whirled and vanished into the night.

Dona stood looking after him. She took two steps, then halted as Dudley's voice broke through the moonlight.

"All set, fair one?" He was beside himself with happiness and could not conceal it.

(To be continued).

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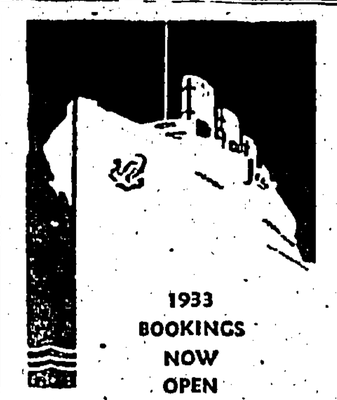

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Empr. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Empr. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 20		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Empr. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
Empr. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18		Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
Empr. of Asia	Dec. 30	Jan. 2	Jan. 3	Jan. 5	Jan. 7		Jan. 16

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Chichibu Maru .....Wed., 30th Nov.
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Heian Maru (starts from Kobe) 19th November.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
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Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru .....Sat., 29th Oct.
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 26th Nov.
Manila.
Taiyo Maru .....Mon., 7th Nov.
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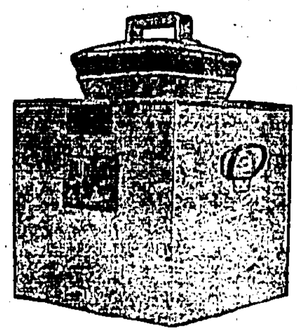

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WELCOME CONCERT

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A "welcome" concert to the Lincolnshire Regiment was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, when an enjoyable programme was arranged by Mr. G. W. True, of the Y. M. C. A. Social Committee. Among those present were Major Thoyts, Capt. Pennack, and Lieuts. Makenzie, Pim, Powell, Hocquard and Young. Words of welcome were expressed by Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Services Work Committee.

Mr. Crapnell referred to the accommodation and recreational facilities provided for the use of service men at the Y.M.C.A. and expressed a hearty welcome to the regiment. Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., replied on behalf of the Lincolns.

The programme opened with two numbers by the "Y" Male Voice Choir—"Sailors' Chorus" and Bonnie Charlie." Entertaining items were then given by Rev. J. M. L. Bryan, followed by Miss Zena Wiggins, soprano, who sang "Bird of Morn" (Evelyn Sharpe) and "Sincerity" (Emelie Clarke). "The Rhythm Boys," Messrs. F. G. Appleby and Chas. Downs, gained a good round of applause in their yarn and dance items as also did Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, tenor, in selected numbers.

The second half was introduced by a musical burlesque entitled "The Disorderly Room," which was produced by permission of Lt. Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Those taking part and the characters they impersonated were Mr. C. S. Bent as the Colonel; Bdsmn. Taylor as the R.S.M.; Bdsmn. Hunt as the Escort; Sgt. Spaughton as the witness; and Pte. Quigley as the prisoner.

During this half the Male Voice Choir rendered the "Comrades' Song of Hope" and "A Hunting We Will Go;" Miss Zena Wiggins a selected number and the "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie"; and further entertainment by the Rev. Bryan. The programme was brought to a close by "the Rhythm Boys."

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A FURTHER $500 SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY

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SCOUTS CAMP.

THE 7TH KOWLOON TROOP AT TAI PO

A party of Scouts belonging to 7th Kowloon Troop spent the week-end at Tai Po under canvas. The party, which comprised Scoutmasters Lao Mang Hoon, Alfred Hunt, and S.C. Wu, and 16 Scouts, left Yaumati at 2 p.m. on Saturday and marched to Shatin and there boarded the train for Tai Po, arriving at their destination at 6 p.m. Upon their arrival the Troop proceeded to a hill near a stream, where they pitched tents and prepared camp for the night. The most was made of this opportunity to instruct the younger Scouts in the correct manner of erecting tents, preparing the evening meal, improving their knowledge of signalling, etc.

On the following (Sunday) morning the camp was visited by villagers from the surrounding districts, and the Troop was conducted by Mr. Lai Chi-cheong on a sight-seeing trip to Hong Lok orchard which proved very interesting and enjoyable to all concerned. The smart appearance of the Scouts attracted much attention.

At 1.30 p.m. they arrived at Tai Po Market where they were invited to tiffin by Ma Yiu-ting. A speech was made by Scoutmaster S.C. Wu on behalf of the Troop, acknowledging the kindness of their host Mr. Ma and expressing appreciation of his generosity. Photographs were taken after the entertainment.

The Scouts then returned to camp, struck tents, and proceeded to Tai Po Market Station, where they entrained for Yaumati, thus bringing to a conclusion a very enjoyable and instructive outing, appreciated by all who participated therein.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The following Police Reserve Orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, October 25th. at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 27th. at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 27th for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress— White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armlet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Training Course—Part II. All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 25th. at 5.30 p.m.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Parade. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Fire Station on Friday, October 28th at 5.30 p.m. for a motor patrol and lecture.

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In aid of M. C. L. Funds a most successful concert was held at Government House yesterday. The arrangements were made by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, wife of His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, and it was to that lady that the success of the effort was due.

The audience comprised nearly 200 and included His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) and Mrs. Southorn, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Dr. Bruno Hahn and party, Lady Mary Barton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. R. S. Bell and party, Mrs. and Miss Owen-Hughes, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. Dunsterville, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, Miss Braga and Mrs. Murdock.

The concert was produced under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., and those taking part were Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte) and accompanist Mr. Frederick Mason. The items were well received and many encores were given.

The opening item was "Charming Chloe" (Edward German) sung by Mr. Barton, who also contributed "When dull care," an Old English melody (arr. Lane Wilson), "When comes my Gwen" (Hubert Parry), "An Epitaph" (Maurice Besly) and "Tally-Ho!" (Leoni).

Mrs. Valentine sang "Eyes of blue" (Chaminade), "A Green Cornfield" (Michael Head), "The Fairy Chengeling" (Hadyn Wood), and "Little Chinese Mandarin" and received merited applause while Mr. Bowes-Smith rendered the pianoforte numbers. Scherzo, No. 1 in B. Minor (Chopin). Prelude in G. Minor (Rachmaninoff), and "A Romp" (York Bowen).

At the close, Mrs. J. R. Wood, president of the M. C. L., voiced the thanks of the Committee to Mr. and Mrs. Southorn and the artistes.

CROWN LANDS.

TWO LOTS SOLD AT P.W.D. AUCTION

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the P.W.D. Auction yesterday afternoon.

One lot comprising about 22,500 square feet at Ma Tau Wei was bought by Mr. Lee Fat, of Messrs. Gibson, architects, for $23,000. The upset price was $16,875.

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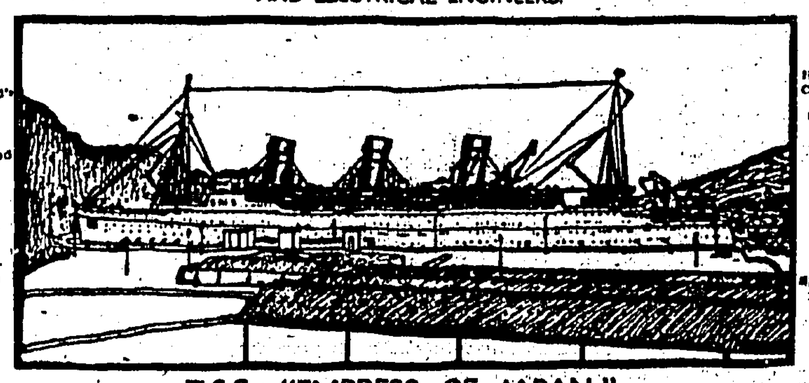

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London, Oct. 24.

The *Times* City Editor says that revival of interest in the defaulted Chinese bonds has again raised a point regarding market dealings in such bonds, as the volume of those that are drawn but remain unpaid increases yearly.

He recalls that the Stock Exchange Committee last February permitted dealings in these bonds to be marked as special bargains, also that the Chinese Government when making payment of interest in arrears extended such payment to the drawn as well as the undrawn bonds, and there is no reason for supposing it will depart from this practice.

In such circumstances the market's contention that the Chinese drawn bond is as good as, and might prove better than, the undrawn bond would appear well founded.

If the prejudice against the drawn bonds is not removed a curious situation will soon arise. Already with some Chinese issues there are more bonds drawn (but unpaid) than there are bonds undrawn.—*Reuter.*

SHANTUNG WAR

REPORT OF OCCUPATION OF WEIHAIWEI DENIED

Chefoo, Oct. 24.

Hau Tsu-san, the High Commissioner at Weihaiwei, officially denies the reports in the foreign press that the district had been occupied by Han Fu-chu's forces, and states that the only forces at Weihai wei are the Chinese marines.

There is no confirmation here of the reported artillery attack on Laichow, but during the week-end there was a constant movement of heavy field guns from Tsinan to Laichow.

The occupation of Muping by the Tsinan forces has now been completed, and it is expected that efforts will now be concentrated on occupation of Tsihsia, afterwards linking up with Han Fu-chu's forces near Laiyang for a major offensive against that city.—*Reuter's Special.*

THE UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM

GOVERNMENT ADMITS HARDSHIPS

London, Oct. 24.

The attitude of the Government on the unemployed problem was indicated by Mr. Ernest Stanford, the member of the National Labour Executive Committee, in a speech at Crawley.

Mr. Stanford said that the Premier desired him to say that the Government were only too well aware of the hardships of the unemployed, but consideration thereof was hindered rather than helped by stirring up of trouble.

Mr. Stanford added that at a moderate estimate the demands of the National Unemployed Workers' movement would cost the country nearly £600,000,000 per annum.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Hopes Ahead

London, Oct. 24.

The chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham during the week-end, made optimistic references to the trade outlook. He said the cumulative effect of the Lausanne reparations settlement, the British war loan conversion and the Ottawa conference agreement was beginning to be noticeable.

The rising tide of unemployment had been arrested and he would not be surprised to find before many weeks that it had begun to set in the opposite direction.

While uninterrupted progress must not be expected, he considered, from all indications, there were more solid prospects of a beginning of recovery to-day than at any time since the Government took office.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S TRADE

GOVERNMENT CORPORATION TO SUPERVISE

Nanking, Oct. 24.

The Chinese press reports that the State Ministry of Industry's international trade bureau is proposing the establishment of a ten million dollar international trade corporation, which will supervise Government purchases of foreign products and the export of Chinese products abroad.

The proposed corporation will be of Government capital, with head-offices at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

CUT IN WAGES.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT OF SPINNER'S DISPUTE

London, Oct. 24.

The dispute in the spinning section of the cotton industry was settled during the week-end.

The terms provide for a wages reduction of 1s. 6½d. in the £1 and the restoration of the 48 hour week. Further negotiations are being undertaken to find means of securing the maximum output. Conciliation committees are to be set up to include representatives of both sides with independent members and an independent chairman.

The terms represent a compromise, achieved largely through the efforts of Mr. F. W. Leggett, Labour Ministry conciliation officer, who brought the recent weaving dispute to a successful conclusion.

The agreement, it is claimed, will secure higher production for the employer, and in consequence better wages for the workers, despite the cut, while the new conciliation machinery should ensure the avoidance of further disputes.—*British Wireless.*

IN NICK OF TIME

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS RESCUED

London, Oct. 24.

The three Naval Officers, Lieutenants Colin McMullen, Keyes and Blantland, who, as reported on Saturday, were missing in the Channel in the 16-foot yacht Little Owl, were rescued by the Romanby, a Hartlepool steamer bound for Antwerp, where they were landed yesterday.

When found the officers were in an exhausted condition. They were in terrific gales lasting two days and nights and their yacht was completely stripped of its sails, mast and navigating instruments.

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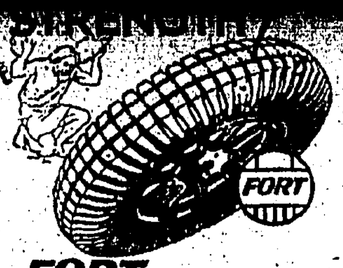

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JOBLESS MARCH ON LONDON

GOVERNMENT'S AIR OF INDIFFERENCE

"RED" INFLUENCE ALLEGED

London, Oct. 24.

The parties of unemployed hunger marchers from several parts of the country engaged in an anti-Means Test demonstration are expected to reach London on foot within the next few days.

They number several thousands and some apprehension exists in certain quarters regarding the possibility of disorderly scenes during the demonstrations which will be staged.

The hunger marchers were today the subject of questions in the House of Commons, concerning arrangements for their accommodation.

MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

The Minister of Health, Sir Hilton Young said the duty of making the necessary arrangements for the accommodation of these people who had been induced by Communist organisations to leave their homes and proceed to London rested with those responsible for such demonstrations.

In the event of their failure to do so, application could be made by individuals in need to the public assistance authorities, but it would not be the duty of those authorities to facilitate those demonstrations by making special arrangements.—*British Wireless.*

WATERFRONT FRACAS

VICTIM'S SERIOUS CONDITION

Tong Tsat, whose skull was fractured with a bamboo pole in the fracas between market coolies on the Central waterfront on Sunday night, is lying at the Government Civil Hospital in a critical state. For the last twenty-four hours he had been unconscious, and the police authorities being informed that the end may not be far off, are anxiously awaiting his recovery to consciousness in order to secure his depositions on the event of that evening.

Meanwhile Lo Chung and Lo Tak, market fokis, who have been held in custody as a result of the affair, were brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with inflicting grievous bodily harm on Tong Tsat.

Det. Inspector John Murphy reported on the serious development which may cause a revision of the charge, and requested a three days' remand with the accused in police custody.

The two accused were accordingly remanded.

STEAMER HITS LIGHTER

CARGO OF BEANS LOST

As the s.s. Seistan was manoeuvring to pick up its buoy on arrival yesterday, it collided with a lighter loading cargo alongside the s.s. Linan.

The lighter sank immediately, becoming a total loss with 160 sacks of beans which had already been taken aboard. The crew were rescued, and no loss of life is reported.

The lighter master, Chan Kwai, claims a total loss of $3,800 in a report which he has since made to the police.

BIG GOLD STRIKE IN NEW ZEALAND

STAMPEDE ALONG THE KAWARAU RIVER.

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 25.

A stampede along the banks of the Kawarau River in Central Otago (New Zealand) has followed the disclosure of a gold strike described as the richest find of alluvial gold known in this generation.

Two unemployed miners were the discoverers, according to a message from Wellington.

MANCHURIA AND LOAN QUOTA

WHAT COMMONS ARE TOLD

SIR JOHN SIMON ON FAR EAST

London, Oct. 24.

The situation in the Far East was the subject of a series of questions fired at Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary, in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked to define Britain's attitude towards the Report of the League Commission on Manchuria, Sir John Simon declared that until the Lytton Report had been considered by the Council of the League it would be undesirable for the Government to state its attitude towards the Report, either as a whole or towards any particular proposals.

CUSTOMS SITUATION.

Mr. Peter MacDonald (Conservative) inquired what steps have been taken by the British Government to ensure the payment of the Manchurian Customs revenues upon which foreign loans were based to the Chinese Government.

Sir John Simon, replied that the Manchurian authorities had declared their intention to pay their quota towards the service of foreign loans. No agreement had, however, been reached for carrying out this intention, though the Manchurians had remitted certain sums to Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

TENSION IN SHANGHAI

ANXIETY IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

"WITHIN BOUNDS"

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Oct. 24.

The situation in Shanghai is causing some anxiety in England, following reports of growing ill-feeling between the Chinese and Japanese communities.

Anxious members of the House of Commons requested a statement from Sir John Simon regarding the present position, and the Foreign Secretary answered one question but avoided another.

He reported that the Sino-Japanese tension in Shanghai appeared to be on the increase, but added that apart from isolated instances, the movement had been kept within bounds, following action by the Mayor of Greater Shanghai in cooperation with the authorities of the International Settlement.

JAPANESE DEFENCE CORPS.

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative M.P. for Preston) inquired about the formation of a Japanese Defence Corps in Shanghai "which," he said, "may lead to grave practices."

Sir John Simon said he was unable to answer that question at the moment.

Douglas Fairbanks, snapped aboard the Andre Lebon by a staff photographer this morning.

POLICE PAY CUTS

REPRESENTATIONS FRUITLESS

ECONOMIES MUST CONTINUE

London, Oct. 24.

Representations made by the Police Councils against the second cut in the pay of Britain's police, which is due to come into force on November 1 under the Government's economy programme, have failed.

Following last year's financial crisis and the drastic measures taken by the Goversment to curtail expenditure, police pay cuts were introduced in two instalments. The first, equivalent to five per cent. was enforced in October last year and the second was to become effective next month.

Several police meetings have been held to discuss the situation and the District Councils all over the country decided to seek cancellation or postponement of the second instalment.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

An official announcement was, however, issued to-day by the Home Secretary and the Secretary of State for Scotland, stating that it had been decided, regretfully, that the cuts must be imposed.

The announcement declares that the need for the utmost economy in public expenditure is still imperative.

Last year's economies must be continued in their entirety and, indeed, other sources of economy must be found.

The total of both cuts in no case will exceed ten per cent.—*Reuter.*

EMPIRE RADIO STATION

STARTS OPERATIONS VERY SOON

London, Oct. 24.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's new Empire Broadcasting Station at Daventry will commence operations on December 19th.

The Postmaster General stated in the House of Commons that it was hoped it would serve all the Dominions and Colonies. The precise capabilities of the station could only be determined by experiment.

No contribution towards the cost was at present being made by the territories concerned.—*British Wireless.*

TREASURY CONCERN

PREMIUM ON ONE-CENT & 5-CENT PIECES

EXPLOITATION REPORTS

A serious shortage of low-value coins, five-cent and one-cent pieces, is causing earnest consideration in Government circles.

Both denominations are at a heavy premium and there are suggestions of exploitation as a result of this state of affairs. The poorest people, those who are compelled to think in cents, are most seriously affected.

The reason for the shortage is not easy to ascertain, but it is suggested in Government circles that a good deal of hoarding is going on for some purpose or other not quite clear.

RECENT ISSUE.

Nearly 700,000 new five-cent pieces ($35,000 worth) were issued by the Treasury last month. On September 6, the premium on the coins was 6½ per cent. On the 9th, it rose slightly and then fell suddenly until it reached 1.8 per cent. Since, the premium has again risen and at the present time is standing in the region of 5 per cent. Very few coins are now in reserve and there is every likelihood of another issue having to be made before Chinese New Year.

It is interesting to note in connexion with the premium on five-cent pieces that there is always a decided increase as Chinese New Year draws near annually. Last year, for example, the premium stood at 10½ per cent. This is due to the *li chi* custom, which causes hoarding of coins until the festival commences. But Chinese New Year is a long way off and it is thought there must be some other reason for the shortage.

ONE CENTS IN MILLIONS.

With regard to cent pieces, 3,500,000 were issued in December last but at Chinese New Year the premium was about 10 per cent. After the festival it eased. To-day, after the issue of that large additional number of coins the premium is as high as 12 per cent. This has necessitated an order for more coins, and an issue will take place before Chinese New Year, 1933.

The reason for the shortage is not known, but it may be due to hoarding or partly, to the increase in the population.

At present the premium on ten-cent coins is only one-fifth of one per cent. Up to December, there was a slight discount. Some years ago the Government were forced to demonetise the coins on account of their having reached such a discount.

FERRY PRACTICE.

A *Telegraph* representative went this morning to the Yaumati Ferry wharf and tendered a ten cent piece for a two cent fare. In return he received only seven cents, a five cent piece, and two one cent coins.

In an interview with the secretary of the Company, he was informed that the reason for the deficiency of one cent on the transaction was due to the fact that the company used a money changer's licence on each of their wharves, which entitled them to give only nine cents in exchange for a ten-cent piece.

MONEY-CHANGERS!

"We have taken out a money changer's licence because if we had to buy copper coins we would only receive 93 cents in exchange for a one dollar piece" he added. "That means that we would be losing seven cents on every dollar changed at the minimum with the premium at its present rate.

"Actually our loss would be much heavier. In giving change for a ten cent piece, our loss on a two cent transaction works out at a loss of 35 per cent., which is beyond the capacity of any company".

SHANTUNG CRISIS

NANKING OFFER TO HAN FU-CHU

A POSSIBLE NEW CIVIL WAR

(Special to "Telegraph".)

Tsinan, Oct. 25.

It is learned that the Government have requested General Han Fu-chu to remain in office and, at the same time, have asked for the withdrawal of his forces from East Shantung.

If Han Fu-chu agrees, his oft-avowed determination not to cease his campaign against Liu Chen-nien until General Liu have been driven out of east Shantung becomes an empty threat.

Hostilities are proceeding for the moment, but Han Fu-chu's reply to the latest message from Nanking is more important.

It is understood that the Government has decided to mark out five districts along the northern seacoast as the garrison area for Liu Chen-nien.

BALANCE OF POWER.

Observers are of the opinion that this step is intended for the preservation of the balance of power in Shantung.

The most interesting feature of the dispute is that if General Han Fu-chu does not agree to the Government's proposals, he will place himself in the position of a rebel and there is a possibility that the Government may order a "punitive campaign" against him.

This prospect is being actively discussed.—*Reuter.*

WANG CHING-WEI NOT LANDING

REFUSES INTERVIEW ON FRENCH LINER

The former Nanking Premier and Kuomintang Leftist leader, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, arrived in Hongkong this morning aboard the M.M. Liner Andre Lebon, travelling with Madame Wang Ching-wei, their young daughter, Dr. Loh Kwong-lam and the ex-Premier's two secretaries.

Mr. Wang's cabin was besieged but he declined to grant any interviews.

Dr. Loh Kwong-lam, who has attended Mr. Wang Ching-wei during his illness, told a *Telegraph* representative that the ex-Premier needed complete rest. He added that the patient was in bed and he intended to remain on board during the vessel's brief stay in Hongkong.

The party is proceeding to Europe, and Dr. Loh said it is uncertain when Mr. Wang will return to China.

Mr. Hu Han-min, leader of the Kuomintang Rightists sent his daughter, Miss Hu Muk-lan, to see Mr. Wang Ching-wei when the liner arrived. The ex-Premier received Miss Hu and Mr. Au Fong-po, representative of General Chan Chai-tong, as well as a number of Kwangsi friends.

ANGLO-DANISH TRADE

BIG ORDERS FROM EXHIBITION

London, Oct. 24.

Colonel Colville, Parliamentary Secretary to the Overseas Trade Department, stated in the House of Commons that he had been informed by the organisers that the business actually transacted at the British Exhibition at Copenhagen was in the neighbourhood of one million pounds.

Large orders for coal and other goods were also made.—*British Wireless.*

Crown Prince Michael of Rumania shown in London with his mother, Princess Helena, during his recent visit, the sudden termination of which caused a sensation, particularly as report had it that King Carol intended him to go to school in England for a year.

ATTACK ON NONNI RIVER BRIDGE

REPULSED AFTER TWO HOURS

KOSHAN ROUT CLAIMED

Harbin, Oct. 25.

The railway bridge over the Nonni River which was the scene of a fierce struggle between the Japanese forces under General Honjo, and the Manchurian leader, General Ma Chan-shan last year, was the objective of a sudden attack by anti-Manchukuo Volunteers yesterday.

The attack was launched by a party of about fifteen hundred anti-Manchukuo troops with cavalry.

The original swoop was temporarily successful, but the Japanese violently counter attacked and compelled the anti-Manchukuo forces to withdraw after two hours of bitter fighting in which the Chinese loyalists used hand grenades.

The Japanese have made no statement regarding their losses in the engagement.

KOSHAN FIGHTING.

They claimed to have routed another party of 1,500 anti-Manchukuo Volunteers who attacked Koshan. The Volunteers fled after their defeat with the Japanese in hot pursuit. It is alleged that they lost two hundred killed while the Japanese claim that their losses were only two killed and one wounded.—*Reuter.*

THE FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE

BRITAIN STILL IN HOPES

London, Oct. 24.

Sir John Simon, in reply to a Parliamentary question, referred to the proposal which the British Government had made for a Four-Power Conference, and the objections raised by the German Government to the Conference taking place in Geneva.

He said the British Government, however, did not intend to let the matter drop.—*British Wireless.*

THE TYPHOON

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over N. China. The typhoon appears to be stationary to the west of the Balintang Channel. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh, fine generally.

WORKMEN CRUSHED

TAIKOO DOCKYARD TRAGEDY

12-TON BULKHEAD GIVES WAY

Terrible injuries, fatal in one case, were suffered by three workmen at Taikoo Dockyard yesterday as the result of an accident which occurred during construction work on a new ship.

A number of men were engaged in placing an iron bulkhead into position, when, without warning, the supports gave way and the bulkhead crashed into their midst.

The bulkhead weighed no less than 12 tons, and although other workers quickly skipped out of the way, three men were caught under the enormous weight and suffered terrible injuries.

Wong Chuen, 45, a fitter, had his skull fractured, besides sustaining other severe injuries. He has since died in Hospital.

OTHERS CRITICALLY HURT.

Others of the injured who were also taken to the Government Civil Hospital were:

Mak On, 26, also suffering from head injuries which may prove fatal, and

Wong Hing, 45 whose legs were crushed.

Police investigations appear to show that the work of fixing the bulkhead had not been far advanced when certain screws and nuts which held the bulkhead gave way.

HOOVER'S REPLY TO ROOSEVELT

REQUEST TO TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Oct. 24.

While Mr. Franklin Roosevelt is attacking the Republicans for their tariff policy, President Hoover has instructed the Tariff Commission to investigate eighteen of the major industries of the United States, to determine whether they are sufficiently protected.

In his message to the Commision, the President points out that the currencies of thirty countries have now depreciated from five to fifty-five per cent. which has reduced the standard of living in those countries and widened the cost of production between them and the United States.—*Reuter.*

CANADIAN LOAN FLOTATION

EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS

Ottawa, Oct. 24.

A Dominion internal loan of eighty million dollars is being floated at the end of the month, according to unofficial, but reliable advices.

It is stated that the loan will consist of G$25,000,000 in three-year four per cent. bonds at 99.20, and a twenty-year four per cent. loan of G$55,000,000 at 93.45.—*Reuter.*

AMERICAN NAVAL BUILDING

NEW CRUISER TO BE STARTED

Washington, Oct. 24.

It is announced that the United States intends to begin next year the construction of another ten-thousand ton cruiser, carrying eight-inch guns.

The new vessel will be one of ten allowable under the London Naval Treaty.—*Reuter.*

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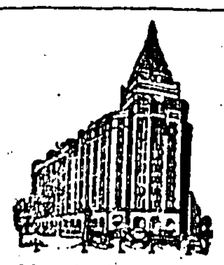
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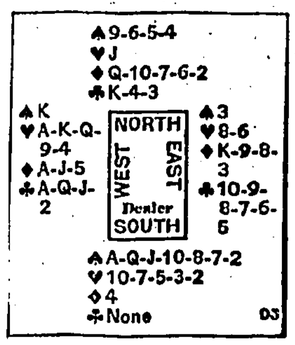
CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Having too many high cards is a problem which seldom embarrasses the average bridge player. However, in this duplicate hand the West player was in exactly that position. He was obliged to get out of the lead at the second or third trick, and although there were several ways of doing so, each one proved fatal to the interests of his side.



The Bidding.

In nearly every case South opened with a pre-emptive bid of four spades. West, refusing to be shut out, bid five hearts. North bid five spades which West doubled. With such an array of high cards We can hardly blame West for expecting a very large penalty.

The Play.

The natural opening was the king of hearts, which held the first trick, but from that point on the defence varied considerably. Most West players continued with the queen of hearts, which was ruffed in dummy. Declarer then led a small diamond from dummy which East held with the eight. He returned a club, and declarer ruffed. The ace of spades was led, followed by the five of hearts on which West was obliged to play the nine.

Dummy ruffed, and returned a diamond which declarer ruffed in his own hand. He led the seven of hearts and West was again forced to cover with the ace. When dummy ruffed with his last spade, the remaining cards in declarer's hand were good and he made the contract of five spades doubled.

Other West players led the ace of diamondds at the second trick, followed by another diamond. The ten was played from dummy, covered by East's king, and declarer ruffed. After drawing one round of trump, he was able to ruff three losing hearts in dummy and discard the last one on the established queen of diamonds, which of course permitted him to make the contract of five spades doubled.

Probably the best defence for West is to shift to the king of spades after winning the first heart trick. However, declarer can still make his contract by leading diamonds at every opportunity, and eventually establishing a winning diamond in dummy on which to discard a heart. If South plays the hand correctly he can confine his losses to one heart and one diamond, thereby making five spades against any defence West can offer, despite his overpowering array of aces and kings.

NO TROUSERS.

DEPRESSION HITS NATIVES OF POLYNESIA

Sydney, Oct. 24.

Travellers from Eastern Polynesia declare that one result of the depression is that the natives generally have returned to the old fashioned loin-cloths, and have abandoned trousers.

The authorities in the Islands are sternly resisting the immigration of Europeans, and in other ways are attempting to cope with the effects of the depression.
—*Our Own Correspondent.*

DESPERATE STRUGGLE WITH ROBBER.

COURAGE OF YOUTH PROVES UNDOING OF GANG

The capture of an alleged gang of armed robbers following an unsuccessful attempt on a Wanchai flat was described to Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when three of the men were charged.

On October 6, it was stated, an amah employed on an upper floor occupied by Li Po-yuen, concubine of a tradesman, had occasion to open the door opening on to the staircase, and, as she did so, four men, who had apparently been waiting for that opportune moment, forced her back and themselves entered the floor.

A well-concerted plan appears to have been then put into operation, as the individual members of the gang separated, each going to a different part of the floor. Another amah found in the kitchen was seized and terrorised, as was Li Po-yuen, the concubine. The leader of the gang attached himself to a young man who is the brother of the concubine and the only other inmate of the floor, but the intended victim resisted and proved such a tough proposition as to cause the complete collapse of the enterprise. To avoid capture, which then appeared imminent through the commotion raised, the other members of the gang forsook their leader and left him, still struggling with the young man, while they fled down the staircase.

Three Arrested.

Eventually, the leader succeeded in shaking off his adversary, but was pursued down the stairs into the street, and finally caught by a shop foki in a side street. Police investigators, taking up the case at this point, trailed two other members of the gang to a place of refuge in Lower Lascar Row. They were slumbering peacefully when trapped in a cubicle.

In outlining the police case, Det. Sub-Inspector Rozeskwy said that four meat and kitchen knives were found discarded on the floor and he disclosed the remarkable fact that these knives bore the mark of the Hongkong Hotel!

Evidence was given and the case was adjourned.

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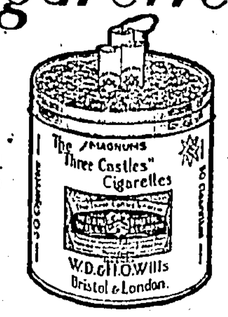

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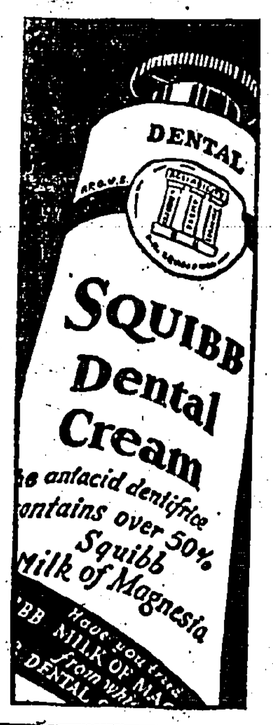

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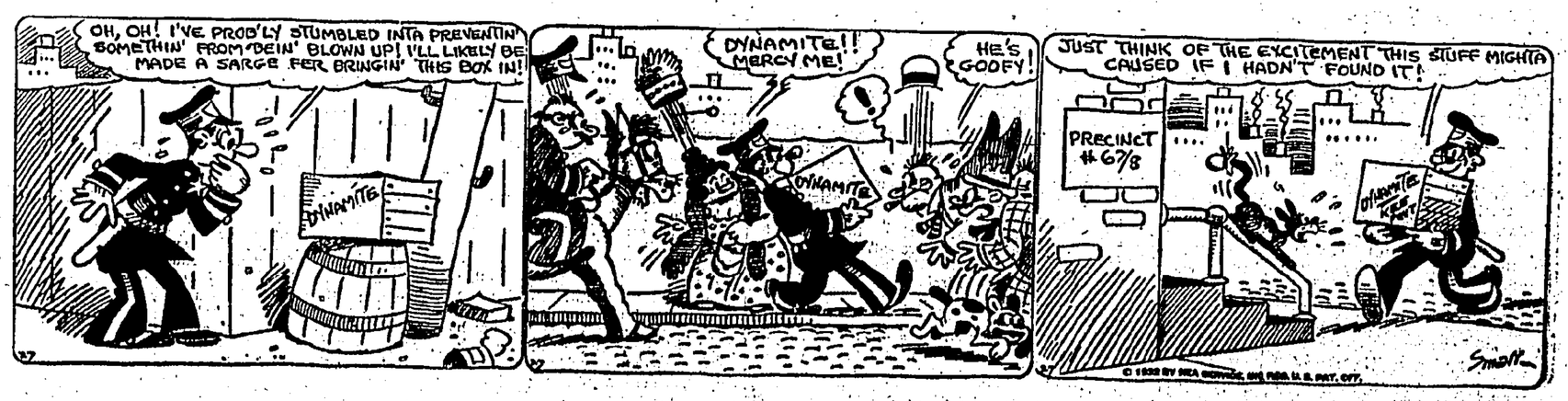

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Stan Ball, an agent for cattle interests, faces Asper Delo in his office in the city. Asper is accused by the cattle men of infringing on their range with his timber cutting. Ball accuses Delo of crooked work at his Three Rivers camp. He accuses Delo of having men shot who try to check up on him. Ball says he is going to make a check himself. Delo retorts that he will personally see that Ball does not.

Standing before the office building Stan Ball sees kidnappers slip a girl into a car. He catches the car and saves Dona Delo, Asper's daughter. When he learns who she is he slips away after telling her he is Stanley Black.

Dudley Winters, in love with Dona, agrees to get Asper Delo back off his wild trip to Three Rivers if she will marry him. She gives him some encouragement.

Dona goes with Dudley. They stop at Seth Doby's place. Doby refuses to help Dona but says Asper has been there and that he was ready for a killing.

CHAPTER IV.

Dudley had been reconnoitering and had found out all about Seth Doby's hotel and the attached scattering of houses and log cabins. He returned to Dona who was sitting on the worn steps looking out into the white moonlight. Dud had discovered one thing that elated him because it fitted the plan he had in mind.

"I have sallied forth and return with news," he greeted Dona.

"What news?"

"It is a short 20 miles from the spot where you sit to Three Rivers," Dudley paused accusingly.

"The rest of the way is mountain road. You don't know log roads so you won't understand until to-morrow." Dona's cheek and firm little chin were outlined in the moonlight and Dudley felt a stabbing thrill run through him as he bent over her.

"It would have been wonderful by moonlight," he urged.

"I was tired and I didn't want to tackle Dad till I was rested." Dona refused to tell the real reason why she had put up with Seth Doby. The truth was she had expected help from the old rancher, help that he had politely refused. Now she wished she had gone on for she knew Seth would not change his simple refusal.

Dudley figured he had made a point and hurried on. "There are hundreds of horses by actual count and six mud huts."

"'Doby' you mean."

"Six 'dobey' huts," Dudley corrected himself, "two log cabins and a house where a parson lives."

Dona laughed softly. "You mean Sam Dean. He is a sort of evangelist of the plains."

"Well, anyway he marries all the folks who are married out here," Dudley persisted.

"Did you find Seth Doby's garden?" Dona asked.

"My mouth was open to ask you to stroll there with me right now." Dudley caught her arm.

They walked through the sand down past the corrals and came to a grove of cottonwoods. Seth Doby had reclaimed a bit of the dry land from the foothills and had watered it. Under the trees there was green grass and flowers. Shrubs grew in dense clumps and gave off fragrance that made Dona's heart quicken. Mountain laurel, red willow, black birch and a host of her old friends were there to greet her.

"I think I shall stay this time," she said with a sigh as she sat down cross-legged on the grass.

Dudley sprawled at her feet and propped his chin on his elbows. "After we corral your Dad, which according to Doby may be a job, we can spend our honeymoon here."

Dona sunk a heel into the soft earth. "I'm worried about Dad. I'm afraid we won't be able to handle him." There was a catch in her voice.

"Looks as though there is only one way." Dudley sat up beside Dona.

"What is that?" she asked eagerly.

"It sounds melodramatic but, confound it, this whole thing is a bit colourful," Dudley began.

"It would be worth anything I possess to keep Dad out of a scrape," Dona's red lips parted softly in the patchy moonlight and her eyes shone. "Now you can see why I put up with the city. For five years I've been able to keep Dad away from trouble. He had to do his fighting over long distance telephone."

Dudley captured her hand and held it tight. "There is just one way and you have to listen to me until I've planned it all."

Dona nodded but her lips closed suddenly.

"Your Dad is a good sport. He's a man who can't be told what to do but he will do the right thing. Now all you have to do is to marry me to-night." He did not try to draw her into his arms but waited, watching the colour play in her satin cheeks.

"But Dud, it isn't fair for you to ask that! Remember our bargain." Dona faced him as she spoke and her eyes were like hidden pools.

"I know it looks as though I wanted to make a sure thing of it but it's the only plan that is bound to work."

"Why?" Dona's voice was low.

"We will come in with a 'just married' set of smiles. Your Dad likes me and he'll be pleased. He won't go out and shoot someone to celebrate his only daughter's marriage—not your Dad," Dudley bent closer. "Can't you see, darling, that it is sure to work?"

Dona remained silent, thinking of many things. Suddenly she was not sure. Her head was a whirl of racing thoughts. The plan was almost sure to work but could she do it? Did she love Dudley Winters? Many times she had thought she did and again she was not sure. It was certain that she did not dislike him but could they be happy together? She leaned against his shoulder in a panic of fear as her thoughts slipped back to a lean, dark-haired youth with a freckled nose and a mocking half-smile. The picture irritated her and she pressed closer to Dudley. Why couldn't she forget Stanley Black? More than likely he had long since forgotten her.

"It isn't as if you were not going to do it anyway, dear. I love you madly and I believe you love me." Dudley burst out, unable to control himself any longer.

"I'm just not sure," Dona's voice was small and faltering. "Oh, Dud, if I only knew! Does anyone ever know?"

"You're just worried, dear. I'll make it my full-time job to make you love me." Unable to fight back the surge of emotion that swept over him he caught her in his arms.

Then Dona remembered Seth Doby's words, "Swede Delo means to get his man this time." With an effort she arose. Instantly he was beside her and had captured both her hands.

"You must marry me, darling!" His voice was husky.

Dona tilted her face upward and her cheeks shone white and free from colour. Quietly she answered, "I will marry you to-night, Dud."

A dark shadow had moved across the patch of moonlight and halted behind a squaw berry bush just as Dudley made his plea. When Dona answered the shadow shrank back and was blotted out by the blackness of the clump of bushes.

"I'll run and tell the parson," Dudley's voice shook.

"We haven't any licence." Dona's voice spoke a doubt that had leaped into her mind unbidden.

Dudley waved a white paper. "I got one to use when I won our little bet. Got it last night." He hesitated to see how she would take this.

"Where will we be married? Why can't I go with you to that parson?" Dona did not want to be left alone just then.

"It would be romantic to be married here in the moonlight. Don't you think?" Dudley put the question eagerly. "The parson's place is a bit out of order."

"I know the place and how dirty it is." Dona laughed as she thought of the impression Sam Dean's cabin would make on the scrupulous Dudley. "All right.

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NOT EVEN SAFE ASHORE was the driver of this truck when the steamer Observation was blown to bits in New York. A heavy spar from the vessel pierced the driver's seat.

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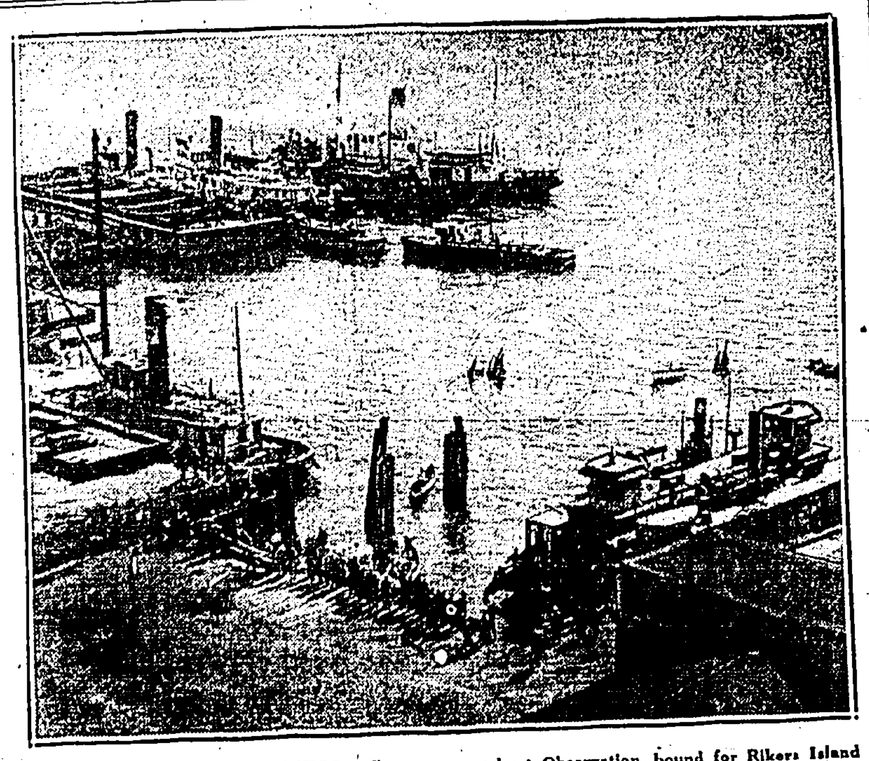

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Swatow	Sandviken	Tues., Oct. 25, 5 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hector	Wed., Oct. 26,
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Swatow	Cremer	Wed., Oct. 26, 2 p.m.
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Manila	Emp. of Asia	Wed., Oct. 26, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Oct. 27, 3 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Luchow	Fri., Oct. 28, 10 a.m.
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*Straits and Calcutta	Tahma	Fri., Oct. 28.
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	Letters,	Oct. 28, 12.30 p.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakozaki Maru	Fri., Oct. 28.
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	Reg.,	Oct. 28, 5 p.m.
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Foochow	Huichow	Sat., Oct. 29, 8.30 a.m.
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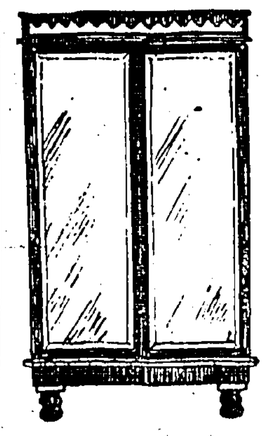

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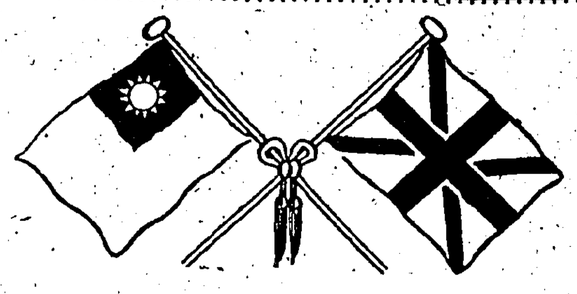

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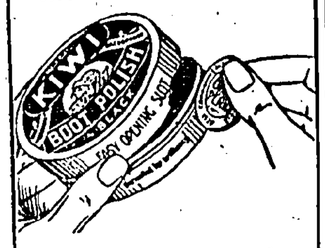

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Ted Lewis, star of "Is Everybody Happy?" the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production, playing shortly at the Queen's Theatre, has had a busy life the past few years. All over the country, wherever people gather to see a good vaudeville show, Ted Lewis has become a vogue. His dance music is just a bit different—enough to make his style of entertainment distinctive and tremendously popular. Going back a few years, we can see how much the public demands of Ted. In 1924 he appeared with his act in "The Passing Show." He remained with it until the following February when he went on a coast to coast vaudeville tour. In the late spring and early summer of 1926 he played in the Kit Kat Club in London and the London Hippodrome. Then he returned to America and joined "Le Maire's Affairs" and played the season, opening the following summer for a short tour of the Public houses. In the fall of 1927 he opened with "Artists and Models," and late in the season left it so that he and his wife might take their first honeymoon—a three weeks' trip to Havana and Palm Beach. More vaudeville followed and then he went to France and Belgium where he entertained royalty and nobility. Back to America and another long vaudeville tour until he went to Hollywood to make his picture debut in "Is Everybody Happy?"

"Arsene Lupin."

The first appearance together of the screen's first-actor, John Barrymore, and his equally illustrious brother, Lionel in "Arsene Lupin," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, is a cause for jubilation to those film-goers who have been looking for something different and above the average in the way of screen fare. Here we have two of the cinema's most expert proponents of the art of dramatic acting, brilliant characterization and sophisticated comedy, and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer may be congratulated on providing the two stars with a vehicle in every way worthy of their talents. For "Arsene Lupin," the engrossing, often intensely dramatic, but always extremely amusing story of the suave and debonair thief who poses as a French nobleman and leads an infuriated and bewildered detective a merry chase about the haunts of Paris, has just those elements of rapid-action plot movement, romantic love interest and smart humour which the two celebrated Barrymore brothers are so well equipped to handle.

The acting of both John and Lionel Barrymore, it is hardly necessary to say, is practically flawless, it being well-nigh impossible to think of two other performers who could handle their respective roles anywhere near as well. Miss Morley is both charming and capable, while the work of John Miljan as prefect of the Paris police and Tully Marshall as one of the thief's victims also deserves praise.

"Aren't We All?"

Marie Lohr, who scored an enormous personal success in "The Breadwinner" in America, has a leading part in the film version of Frederick Lonsdale's "Aren't We All?, which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day. She is one of London's best-loved actresses, and has appeared in a host of successes. Her brilliant personality and strikingly beautiful voice can endue even the dullest of parts with something of her own fascination, but when she has a part such as that of Lady Frinton in "Aren't We All?", a distinct triumph may be expected. Marie Lohr is playing with Gertrude Lawrence, Hugh Wakefield, Owen Nares, Harold Huth, Renee Gadd, Rita Page, Aubrey Mather and Emily Fitzroy, among other well-known stage and screen personalities.

"To-morrow And To-morrow."

Ruth Chatterton has no superstitions. To her the number thirteen has no terrors. Three cigarettes lighted from one match just means you're lucky to have the match. As for black cats, she prefers to call them lucky for no other reason than that she thinks the sharp contract of yellow-green eyes and shiny black fur a striking mark of sleek animal beauty. "To-morrow and To-morrow" is the third consecutive Chatterton starring picture that she has had a black cat in the cast. The screen play of Philip Barry's stage hit called for a pet dog in one scene, but Miss Chatterton persuaded Director Richard Wallace to substitute a black cat. "To-morrow and To-morrow" an intriguing social drama with Miss Chatterton and Paul Lukas in the leading roles, is the feature for next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

"Ladies Of The Big House."

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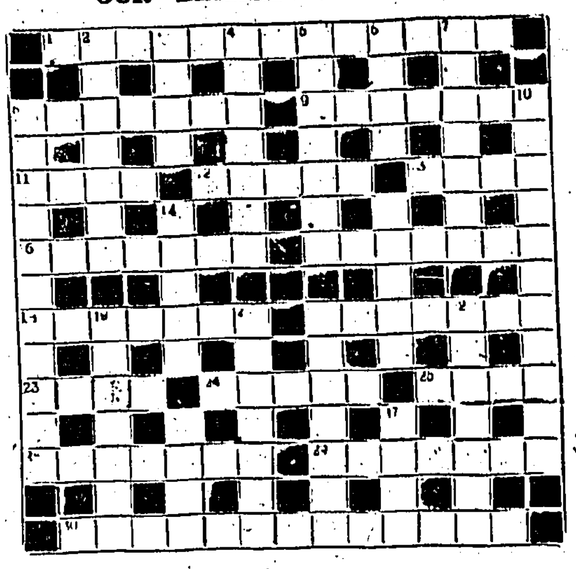

Across

1 But finger rest (anag.).
8 There's nothing deep about this Shakespearean character.
9 The camper goes to sleep without getting into one.
11 Its teeth are useless for biting.
12 Division will tend to fill this by the end.
13 This book is full of information.
16 An old pack may be easily adopted to safeguard the camper's property.
17 Equally useful to the surgeon, the actor, and the cook.
18 This is quite wrong.
21 Mediterranean island that is Built of little more than scoria.
23 Laid by snakes.
24 There is nothing slow about the movement, although it owes its start to a health resort.
25 Looks rather silly, doesn't it? But you can at least look back on your troubles.
28 Bag this while you can.
29 Infuse.
30 Many a woman goes in for painting here (hyphen).

Down

2 What the old maid may *not* have been.
3 Heel over (but not, necessarily, down at heel).
4 There are bits of rock all round the wise old bird at the edge of the hunt.
5 Absorbed.
6 What's the price of gas? Well, this is a penny more.
7 What Oxford-street does on Monday morning.
8 This quality describes many a woman's lunch.
10 There's "a limit a soor" can't pass (anag.).
14 Only a blacksmith can do so lawfully.
15 A rhythmic arrangement in a popular Continental measure.
19 Boat that carries petrol.
20 Once round the track before taking ill, I finish a purely volcanic matter.
21 It is as necessary for this to be good for the fisherman as it is for the turner, but look out for the sting.
22 Rancour.
26 May be shut in this manner.
27 Continent.

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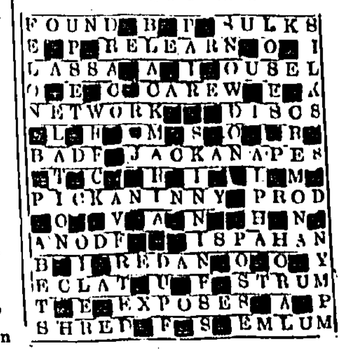

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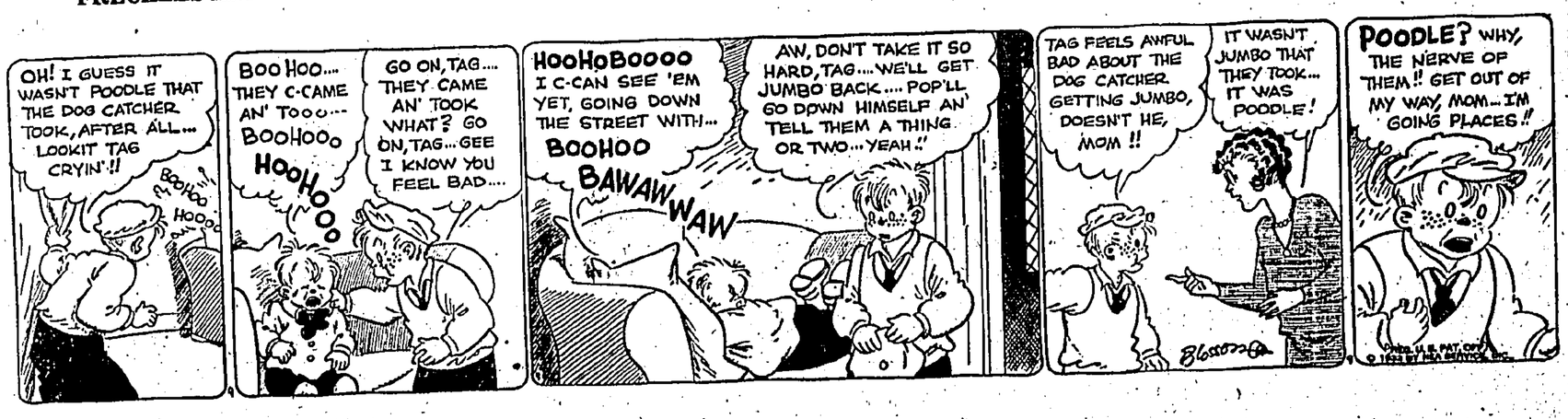

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The Hongkong Telegraph

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1932.

PERSONAL RULE & CENTRAL AUTHORITY

The arrest and rumoured execution of Chen Kuo-fui in Southern Fukien brings into prominence again the conflict between successful personal rule and the necessary demand for effective control by the central authorities. The case of Yen Shi-shan, for so long "model Governor" of Shansi, but broken by his failure to isolate his province from national affairs, is reduplicated many-fold in the country. Chen Kuo-fui enjoyed the authority and some of the enlightenment of Chen Chiung-ming when he controlled Kwangtung, though a better parallel might be that of Fung Chao-liu who for five years controlled the Chaochowfu-Swatow district under Chen Chiung-ming. In both cases, men with a chequered and adventurous past attained chief command in a limited and wealthy area, and on a basis of autocracy proceeded to carry out a vigorous forward policy. In both cases, a career not unsuccessful in developing the district controlled, and in conferring benefit on the people, was cut short by the advent of forces intrinsically stronger and acting in the name of policies which commanded wide assent, and within whose scope was no place for the autocratic adventurer. Fung Chao-liu retired before the advance of Chiang Kai-shek's cadets and subsequently met a violent death on board a liner entering Woosung. Chen Kuo-fui has fallen a victim to the reorganisation of Fukien under the 19th Route Army.

It was inevitable that sooner or later recognised national forces should bring Fukien under control. In a reconstruction there could be no place for the local autocrat. Yet Chén's record is not to be ignored as one of merely capricious and selfish rule, nor swept aside with the sweeping charge of corruption. For long the Central Government was content to leave Fukien to the rule of this man and others whose record will less easily bear scrutiny. It is unfortunate that his rule had to be forcibly superseded, and it is uncertain that his programme of development and reform will not be thrown over at a point when it might have brought great benefit to the countryside. Up to a year or two ago, his energies were taken up with a campaign against a notorious and violent bandit, Chen Wei-kwok. This man had fastnesses in the hills near the city of Chuanchow. The people groaned under his depredations and terrible cruelties. The city of Chuanchow itself was unsafe. Bands of robbers almost nightly climbed the city walls and hauled men out into captivity, so near were the fastnesses, so arrogant the robber bands, so cowed the citizens. Chen Kuo-fui put an end to that. He pursued the robbers into the hills, and eventually succeeded in surrounding their headquarters. Though the chief escaped through secret passages prepared in the hills, the band was completely broken up and peace restored to the whole countryside. Chen then turned his attention to constructive works. He drove straight, well-made motor roads from the sea to Chuanchow, from Chuanchow inland forty miles to Yungchun and down along the coast to Amoy. The use of these roads by motor bus companies quickly changed the face of the district, and along these main thoroughfares he encouraged the building of new market towns, which, with their long streets of porticoed shops, quickly sprang up. He then turned his attention to education, and conducted a vigorous campaign in the villages, discussing personally with the village elders for long hours at a stretch and making numbers of speeches. Many newly-built modern school buildings came into being. His policy envisaged further developments, particularly the making of roads over the hills, some of which were completed, to be followed by the development of mines and the transport of minerals to the ports, as well as their use in local industrial development. A policy such as this demanded money, and it cannot be denied that taxation was heavy, nor that the tax collectors, as usual, oppressed the people. Chen raised money, too, by extensive poppy cultivation.

Under such a rule, there is little place for democratic politics, and the Kuomintang had no real power: nor could public opinion easily be brought to bear on it. It had no satisfactory basis and no coherent linking up with either the provincial or the national authorities. We may nevertheless regret that the vigour with which simple policies of sound material development were pursued to a large measure of accomplishment is not more often to be seen in the sphere of Kuomintang politics, where paper schemes more often flourish, and the constant change of corrupt officials tells against real progress.

Pruning Costs in Government.

Economy in government is always a valid objective. But there may be good or ill in the methods by which the objective is sought. Alongside the many measured criticisms of governmental spending tendencies, one may hear from public platforms or see in "Letters to the Editor" perfervid diatribes the very tone of which may well call up a mental question mark. When one finds all office-holders indiscriminately excoriated as bureaucrats, despots, snoopers or hangers-on, and the whole category of public servants vilified as brazen feeders at the public trough or leeches on the body politic, it is time to put up the gates for a moment and inquire what the fuss is all about. Usually the burden of the argument is that the salaries of these civil servants and the upkeep of their departments constitute a tax bill which the complainant does not like to pay. Granted that there are abuses and wastes in public emoluments, the best remedy does not lie in the blunderbuss type of economising which can think only of wholesale dismissals, abolition of departments or flat percentage pay cuts. There may be instances where one or these actions is necessary, but there are other and better ways. Reorganisation of government units and departments to prevent the great wastes of overlapping and duplication is one proposal. The constant passing of files from one official to another is one part of officialdom's system which few engaged in its operation profess to understand. The rational form of economy in government is that which makes savings not by a sacrifice of needed services but by greater efficiency of service.

DAY BY DAY

I DISLIKE HEARING SCANDAL TOO MUCH TO WISH TO REPEAT IT.—*George Eliot.*

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The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club advertise that "Payment Deferred," by Jeffrey Dell, will be presented at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, on December 3, 6, 7, 9 and 10 at 9.15 p.m.

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An unknown Chinese threw himself into the water from the lower deck of the Shamshuipo ferry Man Fat shortly after the launch had left Hongkong yesterday. He sank immediately and a search by the seamen proved futile.

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The Y.'s Men's Club will hold their weekly meeting at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Thursday, the 27th instant at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Miss F. C. Woo, M.B.E., Headmistress of the St. Paul's Girls' College.

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The 27th annual report of the Hongkong Horticultural Society states that last year the Society had on its membership roll 22 Life Members and 262 Ordinary Members, of whom 41 either resigned or left the Colony during the year, in their place the Society has acquired 12 new Ordinary Members, making a total of 235 against 262 in the previous year. The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible, who are interested in gardening, to join the Society.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pentreath and Co.

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TYRANNY OF THE MACHINE

By JOHN C. CRAWLEY.

Mr. H. G. Wells once wrote a story about a man who was destroyed by the machine of which he thought himself the master. That story is coming true on a large scale, and the warning which Sir Alfred Ewing delivered in his presidential address to the British Association at York lays emphasis on the fact.

We started with machines as our servants. We could make them do what we liked, and of course nobody ever thought that we should make them do something which would in the end destroy us. But when we started the machine age, with the inventions of the late eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, we set in motion a roaring engine without inquiring whether we could stop it.

It has gathered momentum, and, like passengers in a car out of control, we can only sit tight and hope that luck will bring us through.

Just consider what the machine has done for us. It has given us leisure—a good thing for those who know how to use it. But I challenge anybody to point to a time or place when leisure was worse used than it is now. Our amusements are vulgar, and with a few exceptions, fit for nit-wits. We are afraid to stop hurrying from one entertainment to another in case we should be forced to think. Our souls frighten us. That is why we are so embarrassed when anybody mentions them.

The machine has taken over the work of our hands and feet. We have lost the skill in craftsmanship which used to be the heritage of almost everybody, and have acquired instead a wide-spread skill in turning knobs and moving levers. We are becoming a nation of mechanics.

Only a Dream.

The early Socialists looked up to the machine as the saviour of mankind. They wrote hopefully of the time when nobody would do more than two or three hours' work a day, so that we should all become as cultured and as noble as the better examples of the leisured classes.

It was a beautiful dream, but it has not come true, and there are no signs that it will ever come true unless we realise the danger and fight it.

Even so, we have not taken all the leisure which the machine offers us. It is the machine which is the ultimate cause of unemployment. From the purely economic viewpoint, working hours should be still less, simply because machinery is taking away the work of one man after another. Other men are employed in making the machines, it is true, but it does not level out.

I was shown over a brewery recently, and in one room I saw a series of machines which washed, filled, corked, and labelled an unending torrent of bottles. I think they dealt with a thousand an hour. There were three people working in the room. Perhaps by now they have introduced another machine, and there are no people at all.

It is not too late to assert our mastery over the machine. When a period of prosperity comes—and it may well come in individual trades without any reduction of unemployment—working hours are bound to be cut down, and the contribution of the machine to the unemployment problem will be annulled. But it is not until the majority of people can use their leisure for their own good that we shall really be able to claim that we have the machine in control.

Education may do something. We have been hoping for its results to become apparent for a long time, but there is still hope. Essentially, however, it is a matter for each individual, and particularly for those who are still young in this world, which kills leisure with lethal doses of the cinema and trashy books.

Finding Yourself.

There are signs that a reaction is setting in already. The so-called hiking craze is a good omen. You cannot escape from yourself on a day's walk, still less on a week's walk. Unless you are foolish enough to walk in a large and noisy party, you will probably find yourself as you have never done before.

And this is a signal example of the subduing of the machine, for without railways and cars much of the most beautiful walking country would be quite out of reach of most people.

All the modern marvels can be turned to a good use. The wireless, for instance, which is so often used as a narcotic to make any effort of the mind unnecessary, ought to be used as a stimulant. If you find out what there is to hear, and listen to what you want, then you are putting the wireless to your own legitimate use. If you turn it on and just listen or give half your attention to it, you are just being lazy.

There is no need to go back to nature and live in a cave in order to avoid becoming a sort of machine yourself. You need not renounce the cinema, sell your car, or write with a quill pen. But you must learn to rely on yourself sometimes, and at least occasionally do something in your leisure time which is not simply a method of passing the hours without leaving a trace.

Perhaps the most important thing is to be able to be alone without getting bored with yourself. I sometimes think it would be a good thing if we all had to submit to a short term of imprisonment at intervals of a few years. At least we should get to know ourselves.

"When they had their money it was his family who opposed their engagement, but now it's her parents who are against it."

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS NEEDED

(By Edward Kelly, Speed Cop).

It's about time some new traffic laws were promulgated in Hongkong. Not one pedestrian has been knocked down by a car for nearly a week. Which is all wrong.

Since we bought our car yesterday we have succeeded in running over two rickshas, one dog, one Shamshuipo piglet, and one lamp post. But we did not add a single pedestrian to our bag.

If we want Hongkong to be recognised as a tourist resort we have got to face the facts. If we cannot provide sport for motorists on the same scale as Shanghai, or Chicago, or New York, the tourists will not come here.

We have tentatively drawn up a new set of foot traffic regulations designed to make the streets of Hongkong safe for motorists. If fact, under our rules, if you get run over the onus is on you to prove that you didn't throw yourself under the wheels just to annoy the driver.

It will be necessary, if our rules are adopted, for pedestrians to carry number plates, tail lights, bumper bars, head lights and all the other paraphernalia usually associated with vehicular traffic.

People living on the Peak, of course, will be able to indulge in luxuries like rear vision mirrors, ornamental mascots, and shields and snubbers on their boots. Women will affect these snappy sports model slogans over their number plates, like: "If you can read this you're far too close!" and "Just another one from Lane, Crawford's." The more portly will find solace in the new scheme of things by being able to affect rumble seats.

The 1933 model pedestrian with syncromesh gears, is already on the market, and may be seen in the near future cruising down Des Voeux Road.

The new regulations would at least have the effect of brightening up the news columns of some of our newspapers.

For example:

The police are scouring the Peak for another hit and run pedestrian—the thirteenth reported this month. He was knocked down by a Super-super-super Six at the corner of Queen's and Chater Roads

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NOT A GENERAL CAR PARK

ON LAN STREET A RESERVED AREA

That On Lan Street is not a public car park but merely reserved for those motorists who have offices in the immediate vicinity was emphasised by Inspector C. F. Alexander before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when summonses were taken out against chauffeurs of cars which had been left in the thoroughfare without a permit.

Inspector Alexander informed his Worship that the police did not want to have the street filled up with cars, but they wanted to help those motorists who had offices near by. These were allowed to park their machines there on payment, but the Inspector General of Police would not give permits to anyone unless he has his office in or near On Lan Street.

The defendants were each fined $5.

Mr. E. O. Schoeter was fined $5 for leaving his car unattended near The Pharmacy in Queen's Road, whilst he was making purchases. It was stated by Sergeant Brittain that one side of the road was "up" at the point where the car was parked.

On a summons for speeding through Whitfield, the driver of a motor lorry was fined $25 by his Worship.

DOLLAR RISES A FARTHING

DUE TO WEAKNESS OF STERLING

Reflecting the weakness in sterling and the consequent rise in silver prices, the Hongkong dollar appreciated a farthing this morning to 1s. 4.1/8d. The local market is steady, although a deal of uncertainty prevails.

In London, silver advanced 5/16ths spot and a farthing forward. Speculators bought, sellers holding back on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm on the weakness of sterling. America bought a small amount at 1/16th over the quoted rates.

New York reports silver prices unchanged at 27¼, with the market steady.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

GAOL SENTENCE FOR POSSESSION

A charge of possession of counterfeit coins which entailed the proving of an "intent to utter and put off" required by the Ordinance, was brought by Det. Inspector Shaftain into Mr. Wynne-Jones' Court this morning as a test case.

The man charged was Lee Ho, shown to be without employment, who was arrested in Rumsey Street yesterday by a district watchman and found to be in possession of 99 spurious ten-cent pieces in two rolls, tucked away in his girdle.

Inspector Shaftain submitted that the proviso in the Ordinance clearly threw the onus on the accused to disprove intent.

His Worship:—We have to argue intent from the circumstances in which the man is found in possession. The onus rests upon you to prove intent.

After evidence was given by the district watchman, his Worship found the accused guilty, sent him to prison for three months, and directed the seized coins to be destroyed.

BATHING BEACH THEFT

MATSHED EMPLOYEE SENTENCED

An assistant caretaker of the bathing sheds on the Repulse Bay beach appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of theft of $61 in money from Mr. C. S. Pang on Saturday last and of stealing an electric torch some days previously. The defendant admitted both counts.

According to Sergeant Bradsell, of the Stanley Police Station, the money and torch were stolen whilst Mr. Pang was bathing. The defendant was arrested as a result of information given by the principal caretaker who saw the accused with the torch. The principal caretaker had repaid the complainant $20 on behalf of the defendant.

His Worship ordered the defendant to pay $40 compensation to the complainant or undergo one month's hard labour in default, whilst terms of seven days' hard labour were passed on each of the two charges in addition to the compensation sentence.

HONGKONG TRADE

DECLINE REVEALED IN FIGURES

The Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department reports that during the first nine months of 1932 (January September), the declared value of merchandise imported into the Colony amounted to $477.8 millions (£31.4 millions), as compared with $549.3 millions (£26.7 millions) in the corresponding period of 1931.

Exports were declared to a total value of $352.3 millions (£23.2 millions), as compared with $403.2 millions (£19.7 millions).

In terms of local currency Imports declined 13.0%, and Exports 12.6%, as compared with the corresponding period in 1931; but sterling values showed appreciations of 17.6% and 17.8% respectively.

London, Oct. 24.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference who is now in London, visited the Prime Minister at Chequers, his official country house, during the week-end and is expected, in the next few days to have an interview with the Premier and Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, for a further exchange of views on the disarmament problems.—*British Wireless.*

WADE RECEIVES THE CUP

(*Continued from Page 8.*)

In welcoming the Shanghai team and the guests, the chairman said:

As acting President of the Lawn Tennis Association I extend to the Shanghai team, and to our guests this evening, a very warm and cordial welcome. It has been a matter of peculiar pleasure to me to participate in this Interport because, of the members of the Shanghai team, the evergreen veteran Wade, and Canavarro and Lum are old personal friends, and as regards Cheng, not only have I made the acquaintance of one of the most promising young players of Shanghai, but I have also discovered that I can actually claim to be able to trace relationship to him.

I am sorry that our popular President Mr. R. E. Lindsell is unable to be present this evening, because he is on his way to England on furlough: but I know that his thoughts are with us, and I have received a message from him from Singapore wishing the Interport every success.

THE ALPHA AND OMEGA.

This is the first, and will be the last, occasion on which I have participated in Interport tennis, but it is interesting to recall that my brother M. W. is the oldest Hongkong Interporter present this evening, and that he and Canavarro have taken part in Interport tennis since 1920.

I am not going to encroach upon the preserves of the Captains of the teams by making any comments upon the play, but I think I am entitled to say that we have enjoyed the Shanghai tennis display, that we have appreciated their sportsmanship, and that we have tremendously enjoyed their visit.

If the Interport can be described as an unqualified success—as I think it can fairly be so described—I feel that much of it is due to the fact that we have been able to stage it at the K.C.C., with its beautiful courts, its pleasant surroundings, and its palatial club premises. I am indeed very glad to see that the acting President of the K.C.C., Mr. Ezra Abraham, and his wife, are with us this evening, and I wish to take this opportunity of conveying to Mr. Abraham, and through him, the Committee and members of the K.C.C.—and I should like in this connexion to mention particularly the name of Mr. Robinson, who has worked so hard for us—as expression of sincere gratitude and thanks of the L.T.A.

SINCERE THANKS.

I should like also at this stage to express our sincere thanks to all those sportsmen who so kindly undertook the difficult and responsible positions of umpires and linesmen during the matches, and to the local Press, which has taken such a keen interest in the Interport, especially to Mr. S. A. Gray, who is a tennis enthusiast in the Colony.

If there have been any sins of omission or commission in the arrangements for which the L.T.A. is responsible, the Executive Committee, and I as one of its members, must of course assume full responsibility. But as I have heard nothing but praise for the arrangements actually made I think it is only fair that I should mention that our energetic Hon. Secretary, Mr. James, and our hard working Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Green, are the two officials who were primarily responsible for all the arrangements made, and as acting President of the L.T.A. I should like to thank them sincerely for what they have done.

Well, Ladies and Gentlemen, everything must come to an end, and so this Interport is drawing to its close. But if the Shanghai team will leave the Colony with a memory of its visit anything as pleasant as the recollection we in Hongkong will retain of their stay, then I can confidently say that this Interport will be a most happy and abiding, and indeed, ineffaceable experience.

Mr. E. C. Fincher, captain of the Hongkong team, then handed over the Taggart Cup to Mr. Wade, and in so doing extended congratulations to the Shanghai players on their achievement. He knew, he said, that Mr. Wade had been very intent upon taking the cup back to Shanghai and he was sure they would all agree that the better team won.

Mr. Fincher expressed appreciation of the co-operation displayed by the members of the Hongkong team and added that it was not for the want of trying that they did not win.

MR. WADE REPLIES.

Mr. John L. Wade, in response said: Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

On behalf of the Shanghai team, of which I have the honour of being Captain, I have much pleasure in accepting your pennant. I will take the "Taggart" Cup back with me and hand it to our President, with whom it will rest until you send your players up to take it away from us.

My Association has asked me to express to the ladies of Hongkong—and this I have done personally to one or two of them—their very sincere regrets at not being able to gather together a ladies team. The ladies were very keen on coming down, but sickness prevented them from so doing.

In all the games played, an excellent spirit of sportsmanship was manifest. An Interport event always brings sporting relationship between the two ports to a point of healthy rivalry. The games were well contested, and it could be seen that every player gave of his best.

Your captain, Teddy Fincher, auspiciously opened the series with a fine match against Cheng, and he very nearly won. Fincher, I know, has been one of the mainstays of tennis in Hongkong for several years, and I am sure he well deserved the honour of being your captain this year.

OLD TENNIS RIVALS.

I am particularly delighted to meet my old tennis rivals, M. K. and M. W. Lo in the doubles, and may I here congratulate them on their extraordinary fine performance. Mr. M. K. Lo is now your acting-President and I know of no one more worthy to occupy such an important office of the Hongkong L.T.A. We know in Shanghai how much both he and Mr. M. W. Lo have done for tennis in this Colony, and whilst such men as they are at the helm, the game is in no danger in Hongkong.

Sirdar Rumjahn found Gordon Lum in irresistible form; nevertheless he put up a great show and was always trying.

As to your Mr. Tsui, I am sure all of you will agree with me that if he continues to display the brand of tennis he put up yesterday, he will materially help to bring the "Taggart" Cup back to Hongkong.

The two Rumjahns, pre-eminent now for many years in local tennis circles, put up a wonderful doubles exhibition and fully deserved their success.

OFFICIALS THANKED.

I should also like to take this opportunity of expressing thanks to the President and officials of the Hongkong L.T.A. We very much appreciate the manner in which the Interport was organised and the splendid arrangements made for us. In particular I should like to thank Mr. C.P.F. James, your Hon. Secretary, for his indefatigable labour in this direction, and Mr. D. S. Green, your Hon. Treasurer, who gave him unstinted assistance. I have already referred to Mr. M. K. Lo, but I should like to add how much we appreciate all he has done for us off the court, and also to all the other officials in whatever capacity they acted, for the attention they have given the Shanghai team during our enjoyable stay here.

THE GUESTS.

Mr. C. P. F. James (Hon. Secretary, L.T.A.) proposed the health of the guests, in the course of which he emphasised the need of support for the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association. There was, he said, plenty of evidence that night of the interest and enthusiasm for tennis, and that enthusiasm had to be stimulated.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS ARRIVES

TO HUNT IN INDO-CHINA AND BALI: MARY COMING LATER

The phlegmatism of the Hongkong public was again in evidence this morning when Douglas Fairbanks, the internationally-famous movie star, arrived from Shanghai by the Andre Lebon. When "Doug." came out of his cabin at 8 a.m. he was greeted by a few press representatives.

The famous star, who is now proceeding to Saigon on a hunting expedition, is not accompanied by his wife, Mary Pickford, as was first reported. He was preparing to visit the golf links at Deepwater Bay when interviewed by a representative of the *Hongkong Telegraph*.

"Golf is a great game," he said, affectionately patting his clubs, "If you get the breaks you win; if you don't you lose. I tried to strike form at Shanghai for the Championship events, but was unlucky. Later on, however, I had some excellent games up there.

MARY TOO BUSY.

"My wife could not get away from California in time to join me on the trip to Saigon. She is still working on her new picture 'Shanty Town', which incidentally, is being directed by Frank Borzage. If present plans mature, she will come out to the East in December, and we will go home together. I don't yet know whether we will meet in Bali. Most likely, I'll return to Yokohama and join her there. Then we'll both come through here again, together.

Mr. Fairbanks is paying his third visit to Hongkong.

On the present tour he is accompanied by Mr. C. C. Lewis, Capt. Kenneth Davenport, and Mr. J. Allen Boone. Mr. Lewis is accompanying the famous film star to Saigon, but Capt. Davenport and Mr. Boone disembark at Hongkong, and proceed by the J.C.J.L. liner to Batavia. The party will meet again at Bali next month.

SAIGON HUNTING.

"I intended to have a real hunting party in Manchuria," said "Doug." "Everything was so unsettled there, however, that we were prevailed upon not to venture into the interior. We may be able to stake a kill the day we arrive at Saigon, but we'll only have three days in Indo-China, so there won't be much time for hunting.

"I suppose you intend to stick to your present limit of producing only one picture a year," someone asked.

"One picture a year?" exclaimed the film star, with a laugh, "It's less than that now. All the pictures I've made latterly are only small fry; I've done nothing much since "The Iron Mask". Why, if Mary didn't keep pestering me to go and do some work, I don't think I'd ever make another picture."

LYTTON REPORT

JAPAN'S DELEGATE SAILS FOR GENEVA

London, Oct. 24.

The departure for Geneva of Mr. Matsuoka, League of Nations delegate, is given prominence in the newspapers to-day.

Political circles, underlining the parting statement suggesting there be opposition to the Lyttonites, counsel the restoration of Sino-Sovereignty in Manchuria. Serious attention, however, is not placed on it.

"It is not what Matsuoka says, but what he is going to say at Geneva," remarks an article in the *News Chronicle*, declaring that the more the Lytton report is studied, the more statesmanlike its proposals seem. It virtually gives Japan everything she asked for last year at Geneva.

Faced with the choice between an honourable settlement and making Japan the whole world's enemy, Mr. Matsuoka, it believes, will be permitted, even by the militarists, to end the arguments that certainly will be long and protracted, by grasping peace with honour.—*Reuter.*

IN NICK OF TIME

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS RESCUED

London, Oct. 24.

The three Naval Officers, Lieutenants Colin McMullen, Keyes and Blantland, who, as reported on Saturday, were missing in the Channel in the 16-foot yacht Little Owl, were rescued by the Romanby, a Hartlepool steamer bound for Antwerp, where they were landed yesterday.

When found the officers were in an exhausted condition. They were in terrific gales lasting two days and nights and their yacht was completely stripped of its sails, mast and navigating instruments.

The Romanby sighted them at dawn 20 miles off Beachy Head.—*British Wireless.*

CHINA'S TRADE

GOVERNMENT CORPORATION TO SUPERVISE

Nanking, Oct. 24.

The Chinese press reports that the State Ministry of Industry's international trade bureau is proposing the establishment of a ten million dollar international trade corporation, which will supervise Government purchases of foreign products and the export of Chinese products abroad.

The proposed corporation will be of Government capital, with head-offices at Shanghai.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

A LECTURE FROM THE STUDIO.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

5-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7 p.m. Closing stock and exchange quotations.

7.3-8 p.m. European Recorded programme kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-3-8.45 p.m. A Suite of records kindly loaned by a listener—"A Hero's Life" (Strauss)

8.45-9 p.m. A recorded programme kindly supplied by the Brunswick House.

9-9.30 p.m. A Lecture on Gardening by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.30 p.m. (Approx.) a relay of the South Wales Borderer's Band.

7.3-7.35 p.m. Orchestral.

The Flying Dutchman—Overture (Wagner)
Berlin State Opera Orch. 9275

Vienna Blood (Strauss) Voices of Spring (Strauss)
Boston Sym. Orch. 6903

Tosca—Potpourri (Puccini-Tavani)
Marek Weber & His Orch. 68864

Dreams of Schubert
Hungarian Rhapsody Orch. 35925

7.35-8 p.m. A Concert.

Duet for two Pianos—Impromptu (Schutt)
Harold Bauer and Ossip Gabrilowitsch 8162

Song—The Little Damozel (Weatherley & Novello)

Song—Simonetta (White & Rumbold)

Violin Solo—Lotus Land (Scott)
Fritz Kreisler 6706

Song—She Is My Daisy (Harper & Lauder). Sir Harry Lauder 9020

Piano Solo—Nocturne in E. Minor (Chopin) .. Vladimir De Pachmann 6870

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather Report.

8.3-8.45 p.m. Ein Heldenleben (A Hero's Life) (Strauss) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York under the direction of William Mengelberg.

(This suite is kindly loaned by a listener).

8.45-9 p.m. Variety.

Rumba—African Lament
The Anglo Persians 4934

Song—You Try Somebody Else
Connie Boswell 6223

Fox Trot—And then Your Lips Met Mine
Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra 4979

Song—Should I Be Sorry
Connie Boswell 6223

Fox Trot—Who's Calling You Sweetheart To-night?
Ozzie Nelson & His Orchestra 4979

9-9.30 p.m. From The Studio.

A talk on "Gardening for the Beginner" by Mr. J. T. Bagram.

9.30-10.27 p.m. (Approximately)

A Relay of the Band of the 1st. Bttn. of the South Wales Borderers' conducted by Bandmaster J. Gecks from Murray Barracks. by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10.27 p.m. Rugby Mid-Day Press News.

10.30 p.m. (Approximately) Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station.

5 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.

7 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme Tagalog—Josefina de Guzman—Soprano.

7.15 p.m.—Studio Request.

7.30 p.m.—Piano Request—Johnny Harris.

7.45 p.m.—Ford Service Programme Olympian Quartet.

8 p.m.—Botica Boie Master Music Programme—Botica Boie Orchestra.

8.15 p.m.—Studio Readings by Charles F. Lindsley.

8.30 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme—Ilocano—Ira Musical Association.

9 p.m.—Dance Music—Dollar liner Pres. Jefferson Orchestra.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Friday.	Yesterday.
Paris	86.9/32	84⅛
Geneva	17.56	17.20⅛
Berlin	14.28	13.99⅛
Helsingfors	230⅛	220⅛
Oslo	19.13/16	19⅞
Athens	570	575
Milan	66⅝	65
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9⅝	1/9.7/16
New York	3.39⅝	3.32⅛
Amsterdam	8.42⅝	8.26
Vienna	28½	29
Prague	114⅝	112
Madrid	41⅝	40⅛
Bucharest	572½	570
Hongkong	1/4¼	1/4⅛
Brussels	24.37½	23.29/32
Stockholm	19.87½	19.28¼
Copenhagen	19.27½	19.22½
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5¼	5¼
Bombay	1/6.11/64	1/6.11/64
Yokohama	1/4.13/32	1/4.3/16
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.68¼	3.60⅝
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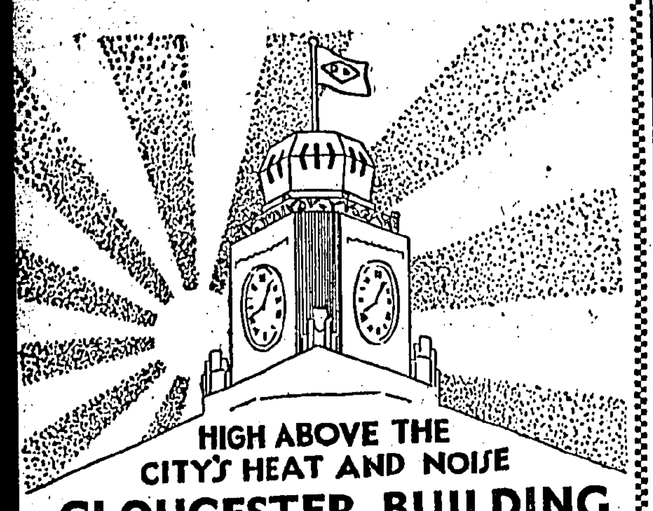

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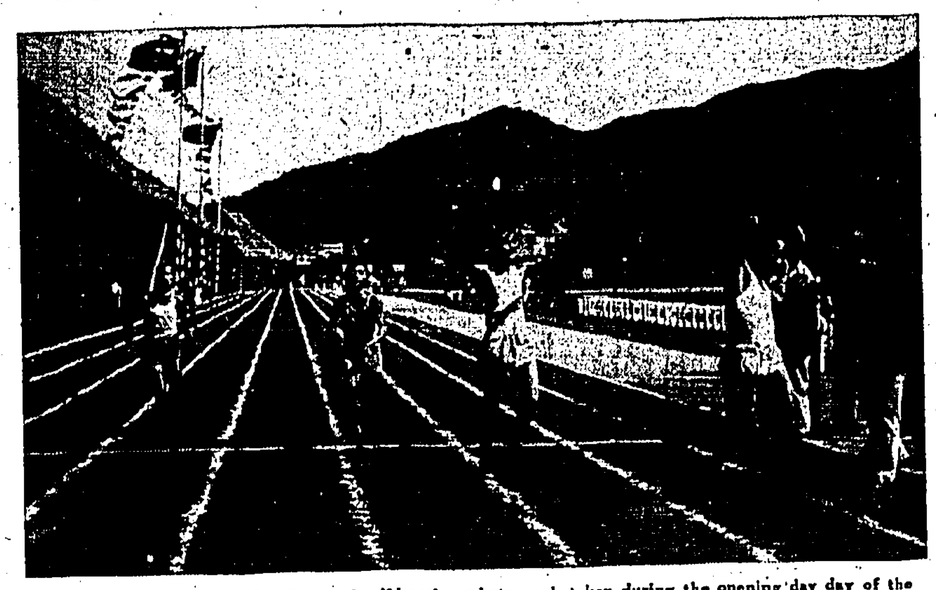

BREASTING THE TAPE—A splendid action photograph taken during the opening day day of the South China Athletic Sports meeting on Sunday. Itshows the first home in one of the flat races, breasting the tape in a keen finish.— (Photo: Mee Cheung).

NEW INTERPORT TRIAL FORWARDS

JONES GETS HIS OPPORTUNITY

DEFENCE REMAINS UNALTERED

(By "Veritas".)

Despite the prolific scoring of the forwards against the Navy in the Interport football trial last Sunday, the selectors have wisely found fit to make several changes in these departments for the second of the trials against the Army which takes place at Sookunpoo on Wednesday, November 2, at 4 p.m.

On the other hand, the half backs and defence remain unaltered, with Andy Duncan of the Club, who came in at the last minute on Sunday, retaining his position at left half.

The team selected is:

Rodger (Club); Mullane (S.W.B.), Strange (Club); Tong Kwan (S. China), Barber (Lincolns), A. Duncan (Club); Chen Sui-hong (S. China), Ridley (Lincolns), Howe (Club), Jones (S.W.B.), Baldry (Lincolns).

Reserves:—Martin (Club), Bliss (Kowloon), B. Gosano (St. Joseph's) and Dominy (Club).

SPLENDID MOVE.

The introduction of Jones of the Borderers at inside-left is a splendid move, although the selectors might have been well advised to retain his club-mate Duncan on the wing. As an individual Jones is one of the finest forwards taking part in local soccer. He has a deadly shot with both feet, and when in company with Duncan is sufficient to worry any defence.

It is peculiar to find five Service players included in a team to meet the Army, and it is to be hoped that the opposition will not be too much weakened. It is necessary to have the strongest combinations possible against Interport trial teams in order to give the selectors every chance to arrive at their decisions.

The brilliant form of the Lincolns has made the inclusion of two more of their players inevitable, and Ridley (inside right) and Baldry (outside left) come into the team. On paper the forwards appear even more formidable than those of Sunday's trial, and it is a mute question as to whether the defence could be improved, although I am inclined to think that too much faith is placed in Andy Duncan.

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Shek-O Title Won by A. B. Stewart

The following are the results of the Shek O Golf Championship which was played on Sunday, 23rd October.

1st	A.B. Stewart	76+73=169.
2nd	E.J.R. Mitchell	72+83=155.
3rd	H.R.B. Hancock	80+80=160.
4th	F.A. Pollock	83+79=162.

Bogey Pool Winners:—
Morning
D. H. Blake 82—12=70.
S. A. Sleep 86—16=70.
Afternoon P. Tod 82—17=65.
F. A. Pollock 79—14=65.
Electic Competition:—
E. J. R. Mitchell 27—Scr=27.

Engineers Defeat K.I.T.C.

R. A. S. C. Also Win Mamak Points

HOCKEY RESULTS

(By "Bully Off")

A scrappy game was the result of the match at the Naval Ground Happy Valley, yesterday, between the R.A.S.C. and the Veteran. Both teams failed to impress and there was little good hockey. There was no score at the interval and about half way through the second half Barlow netted the only goal scored for the R.A.S.C.

The Kowloon Indians went under by two goals to nil to the Royal Engineers at Caroline Hill yesterday in a somewhat uninteresting game. The combination of the Indians was far from effective, but Hinbury and Hayden, in the forward line of the Engineers, did some good work. The teams changed over with the Engineers having a one goal lead, scored by Hinbury, Hayden adding the second in the latter half.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

Strong second teams of the Jat Regiment and the Hong Kong Club played a drawless goal game at Kings Park yesterday. Both teams fielded some of their senior players.

CANCELLED.

It is notified that the Mamak Shield match between the R.A.S.C., and the Royal Corps of Signals, arranged to take place to-morrow at Marina, has been cancelled.

TO-DAY'S TEAM.

The R.A.M.C., and H.M.S. Phoenix meet in the Mamak competition at 3.45 p.m. this afternoon at Sookunpoo, when the Medical Corps will be represented by:—Pte. Davies: Sgt-Major Kirton-Vaughan and Major Hadden: Pte. Bacon, Major Anderson, and Cple. Timmis: Sgt. Tarney, Pte. Chittock, Cpl. Davies, Capt. Gore and Pte. Elkin.

FRIENDLY.

To-morrow at King's Park, bully-off at 5.10 p.m. the Club de Revrelo and the S. W. Borderers meet in a friendly match, when the Recreio will turn out the following team:—A. Silva: A. Remedios & P. N. da Silva: H. Noronha, J. E. Noronha, P. M. N. da Silva: F. Rosario, F. Remedios, C. R. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, and D. F. Lopes.

BILLIARDS LEAGUE

STEEL COULSON TOURNEY TO BE HELD

It has been decided to hold the Steel, Coulson's billiards league competition this winter, to be run on the same lines as in previous years.

All clubs, messes etc., desirous of participating should send a representative to a meeting to be held at St. Patrick's Club, Gordon Road, at 8 o'clock on Monday next, when the committee will be elected and the fixtures arranged.

All correspondence in connexion with the competition should be addressed to Mr. R. Jordan, Hon. Secretary, St. Patrick's Club.

INTERPORT TENNIS

WADE RECEIVES THE CUP

HANDED OVER BY FINCHER AT DINNER

THE CELEBRATIONS

In the presence of the two teams, members of the selected Hongkong ladies team, who unfortunately were unable to play, officials of the Hongkong L.T.A., and friends, Teddy Fincher, last night handed over to John L. Wade, the Shanghai captain, the Tennis Interport "Taggart" Cup, which Shanghai won during the week-end.

Mr. M. K. Lo, who presided over the gathering, which took the form of a dinner-dance, at the Peninsula Hotel, said that as a lawyer who could only allow Mr. Wade to take away the cup on the proviso, it being clearly understood, and hereby agreed, that Hongkong, can, and/or shall, go to Shanghai in one year's time and bring it back.

The function was a particularly happy one, featured by complimentary speeches. Supporting Mr. M. K. Lo were the two captains, and Mr. Ezra Abraham, Acting President of the Kowloon Cricket Club, whilst a large number of ladies graced the event.

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ALL ROUND FORM

PARDRE TAKES 7—30 AND SCORES 52

One of the outstanding features of the Small Units Cricket League so far this season is the feat of the Rev. J.N. Lewis Bryan, S.C.F., when playing for the R.A.M.C. v R. Corps of Signals last week.

After taking 7 wickets for 30 runs, the Rev. Lewis Bryan went in to hit up 52 runs before retiring, two of his biggest hits being for six.

The R.A.M.C., won by 46 runs, scoring 131 to the R.C.O.S., total of 85.

THROWING THE HAMMER—Another action study taken at the S.C.A.A. sports, with one of the competitors in the act of releasing the hammer. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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New York, Oct. 24.

Dow Jones averages:

	Oct. 22.	Oct. 24.
30 Industrials	60.85	61.03
20 Rails	27.26	27.83
20 Utilities	26.94	27.07

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—The market is evidently waiting for the meeting of the U.S. Steel Corporation to-morrow. The list is giving a fairly good account of itself, considering the widespread expressions of bearishness and uncertainty prevailing. Business done: 600,000 shares.

	Oct. 22.	Oct. 24.
Air Reduction	$54½	$54½
Allied Chemical & Dye	70⅛	71⅞
American Can	50	50⅛
American Telegraph & Telephone	101⅝	102⅝
American Tobacco "B"	63¼	63½
Anaconda Copper Mining	9	9⅛
Auburn	40⅛	42
Borden Company	26⅝	26⅝
Canadian Pacific	13⅝	13⅝
Chrysler Motors	13⅝	13½
Consolidated Gas of New York	55½	56
Drugs, Inc.	32½	31⅞
Du Pont de Nemours	32⅞	33½
Eastman Kodak	49½	49⅞
Electric Bond & Share	23⅛	23¼
General Electric	14⅞	14⅞
General Foods	28½	28⅛
General Motors	12⅞	12⅞
Gillette Safety	15½	15⅞
International Harvester	20⅞	20⅞
International Tel. & Tel.	9⅛	9⅛
Liggett & Myers "B"	53⅞	54⅞
Loew's Inc.	25½	26⅛
Montgomery Ward	11⅛	11⅛
National Biscuit	38	37⅛
Pacific Gas & Electric	26⅞	26⅞
Pennsylvania Railway	14⅛	14⅛
Radio Corporation	7	7
Sears Roebuck	18⅞	19
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	28⅝	29⅝
Socony-Vacuum Corp.	9⅝	9⅝
Union Carbide & Carbon	23⅛	23⅞
Union Pacific	63	62⅞
United States Steel	35⅛	35⅞
Westinghouse E. & M.	25⅛	25⅞

—Reuter.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS NEEDED

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last night. Instead of staying put and surrendering to the police, he got up and bolted.

It is people like this who are fast making our roads unsafe for motorists. Incidents such as this are a sorry commentary on our boosted police system.

—or we may see something like this:

James Snuffledout was charged at the Central Police Court this morning with walking on a footpath under the influence of liquor and furious loitering. Inspector Soup said that defendant had taken 25 minutes to pass the doors of the Kowloon Hotel. He had his tail light on in front, defective brakes and an air of insolence. Fined $50 and pedestrian's licence endorsed to permit him only to walk in Kowloon.

Of course, pedestrians will have to be registered. This will be on a weight basis, and only the wealthy can afford to be fat. Examinees will have to demonstrate a knowledge of the first three books of Euclid, and an acquaintance with the chief fuelling stations between the Hongkong Hotel and the Peninsula.

SHOOTING MATCH AT STONECUTTERS

HONOURS EQUAL BETWEEN LINCOLNS & SUFFOLK

The Lincolns and H.M.S. Suffolk divided the honours in a shooting match at Stonecutters Island yesterday, the soldiers winning the rifle shoot and the sailors the pistol shoot.

The results were:

Rifle Shoot.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

C.P.O. Mann	26	25	27
C.P.O. Richards	25	23	15
A.B. Fleet	26	30	11
A.B. Hoare	18	25	16
Mne. Tilley	25	29	29
A.B. Froggatt	24	17	16
E.R.A. Dawes	18	26	18
A.B. Chisham	25	31	18
C.Y.S. Freshwater	21	18	19
Cpl. Tredwell	28	18	31
Total	231	242	200
Grand Total			673

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.

Capt. Cave Orme	25	27	23
Lt. Hocquard	25	31	29
R.S.M. Segon	27	27	22
C.S.M. Martin	28	16	22
C.S.M. Kitchin	28	25	28
Sgt. Harper	28	26	19
Sgt. Gouldin	25	27	27
Sgt. Malpas	24	31	26
Sgt. Sheen	24	26	19
Sgt. E. Taylor	25	26	16
Total	259	262	231
Grand Total			752

Pistol Shoot.

H.M.S. SUFFOLK.

C.P.O. Mann	29	36	27
C.P.O. Richards	21	27	23
A.B. Fleet	30	20	30
Com.-Gnr. Ellendar	28	21	23
Cpl. Pavey	29	23	26
P.O. Robbin	19	23	17
Total	156	153	146
Grand Total			455

LINCOLNSHIRE REGT.

Capt. Cave Orme	20	25	28
Lt. Young	25	23	19
Lt. Roissier	19	17	20
R.S.M. Segon	20	23	12
Sgt. Taylor	28	25	27
L/Cpl. Clough	19	22	19
Total	131	135	125
Grand Total			391

I.I.D. CERTIFICATES.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle. (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goeke & Co.)

Monday's official quotation in Basle, excluding dividends accrued was £2—16—3d.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 5th November, 1932, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 27th October, 1932.

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Foreign Exchange and General and Banking business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
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Hongkong, 9th July, 1932.

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

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Hongkong, 27th February, 1932.

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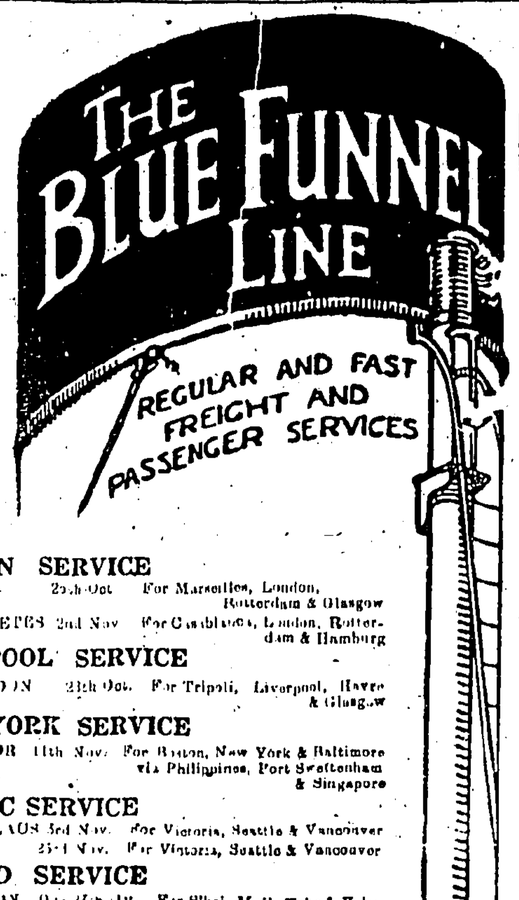

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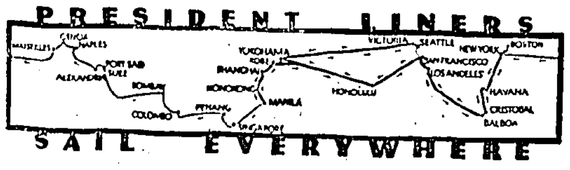

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TWO MEN ON HIGHWAY ROBBERY INDICTMENT

Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday committed for trial two Chinese who are charged with being concerned with another not in custody in a highway robbery in Happy Valley on the evening of October 5.

It is recalled that a young Chinese couple walking abroad were held up near the Hongkong Football Ground by three men and induced by threatening passes with a knife to part with certain small articles, including the girl's trinkets.

As the men ran away they were chased by three South Wales Borderers, attracted to the scene by a warning shout, and two of them were eventually caught, after having run some distance, by Privates McGragh and Dawson. The third of the gang escaped.

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On Sunday night another Symphony Concert was presented to a large gathering of listeners which provided a thoroughly interesting musical entertainment.

Next Sunday October 30, the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of Lt. Col. G. T. Raikes, D.S.O., and Officers will perform under the leadership of the popular bandmaster, Mr. J. L. Gocks. Particulars of this Symphony Concert will be announced later.

The popular Dick Leuteiro's band at the Peninsula Hotel is to be entirely reorganised and the new combination will officially start functioning from next Saturday the 29th instant. New-comers are from the most reputed Jazz players in the Far East, they include accomplished musicians from the Little Club in Shanghai, a leader from one of the bands of the "Empress" boats and a Drummer of exceptional abilities who has won popularity in Los Angeles and at the famous Santa Ana Cabaret in Manila.

CALL OF THE WEST

(Continued from Page 5.)

Bring him here. He has the ceremony memorized."

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Dudley sped away, leaping over low bushes as he ran. He vanished into the night and Dona walked slowly toward the white square of moonlight. She was troubled and her heart was pounding wildly. Was she doing the right thing? Did anything matter except to get her father back to the city and away from the danger so near? She halted just inside the shadow and stood waiting.

Suddenly there was a soft step behind her and the swish of boot heels through the short grass. Dona whirled and saw a wide hat sweep downward as a lanky form took shape before her. Strong arms gripped her shoulders. Before she could free herself she had been kissed squarely upon the lips. Her assailant laughed softly as he freed her and stepped back into the white square of moonlight.

"Stanley Black!" Dona gasped, forgetting in her amazement to be angry at this unwarranted liberty.

Stanley bowed and smiled. "A kiss for the bride," he said in an even voice that held a hint of irony.

Dona stood transfixed, staring at him as though she was gazing upon an apparition. Stanley Black had changed since she last saw him. Even the white moonlight could not hide that. There was a mocking light behind hard grey eyes and his mouth had a queer twist. But the change was not all in his face. Dona sensed it rather than saw it. He was under a strain that he could not hide from her. She stepped into the moonlight and held out her hand. Somehow she had no thought of reproach. She was afraid of something and she did not know what it was.

Stanley did not take the proffered hand. Below them Dudley's voice could be heard guiding the steps of the parson. He was close and might see that Dona had a companion. With a lift of his broad shoulders Stanley Black whirled and vanished into the night.

Dona stood looking after him. She took two steps, then halted as Dudley's voice broke through the moonlight.

"All set, fair one?" He was beside himself with happiness and could not conceal it.

(To be continued).

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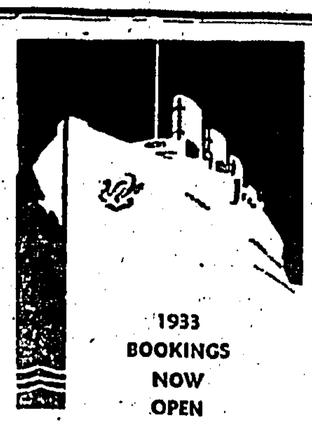

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Empr. of Asia	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	Nov. 12		Nov. 21
Empr. of Canada	Nov. 18	Nov. 20		Nov. 23	Nov. 25	Dec. 1	Dec. 6
Empr. of Russia	Dec. 2	Dec. 4	Dec. 6	Dec. 8	Dec. 10		Dec. 19
Empr. of Japan	Dec. 16	Dec. 18		Dec. 21	Dec. 23	Dec. 29	Jan. 3
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London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam via Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Suez.
Hakozaki Maru ..... Sat., 29th Oct.
Terukuni Maru ..... Fri., 11th Nov.
Hakusan Maru ..... Sat., 26th Nov.

Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
Kamo Maru ..... Sat., 29th Oct.
Kitano Maru ..... Sat., 26th Nov.

Manila.
Taiyo Maru ..... Mon., 7th Nov.

Bombay via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.
*Tokiwa Maru ..... Sat., 29th Oct.
Ginyo Maru ..... Fri., 11th Nov.

South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Bokuyo Maru ..... Tues., 6th Dec.

Liverpool via Port Said, Genoa & Valencia.
Toyooka Maru ..... Wed., 16th Nov.

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*Calcutta Maru ..... Sat., 29th Oct.
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Andre Lebon ..	18th Jan.
Felix Roussel ..	1st Feb.

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A. Lebon	25th Oct.
F. Roussel	8th Nov.
G. Metzinger ..	22nd Nov.
Angkor	29th Nov.
Aramis	6th Dec.
Chenonceaux ..	20th Dec.
Athos II	3rd Jan.
D'Artagnan	17th Jan.
Andre Lebon ...	31st Jan.

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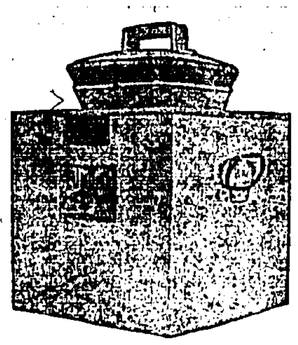

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WELCOME CONCERT

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A "welcome" concert to the Lincolnshire Regiment was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, when an enjoyable programme was arranged by Mr. G. W. True, of the Y. M. C. A. Social Committee. Among those present were Major Thoyts, Capt. Pennack, and Lieuts. Makenzie, Pim, Powell, Hocquard and Young. Words of welcome were expressed by Mr. F. H. Crapnell, Chairman of the Y.M.C.A. Services Work Committee.

Mr. Crapnell referred to the accommodation and recreational facilities provided for the use of service men at the Y.M.C.A. and expressed a hearty welcome to the regiment. Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., replied on behalf of the Lincolns.

The programme opened with two numbers by the "Y" Male Voice Choir—"Sailors' Chorus" and Bonnie Charlie." Entertaining items were then given by Rev. J. M. L. Bryan, followed by Miss Zena Wiggins, soprano, who sang "Bird of Morn" (Evelyn Sharpe) and "Sincerity" (Emelie Clarke). "The Rhythm Boys," Messrs. F. G. Appleby and Chas. Downs, gained a good round of applause in their yarn and dance items as also did Mr. G. F. d'Aquino, tenor, in selected numbers.

The second half was introduced by a musical burlesque entitled "The Disorderly Room," which was produced by permission of Lt. Col. N. C. Bennett, O.B.E., M.C., and Officers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. Those taking part and the characters they impersonated were Mr. C. S. Beat as the Colonel; Bdsmn. Taylor as the R.S.M.; Bdsmn. Hunt as the Escort; Sgt. Spaughton as the witness; and Pte. Quigley as the prisoner.

During this half the Male Voice Choir rendered the "Comrades' Song of Hope" and "A Hunting We Will Go;" Miss Zena Wiggins a selected number and the "Indian Love Call" from "Rose Marie"; and further entertainment by the Rev. Bryan. The programme was brought to a close by "the Rhythm Boys."

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A FURTHER $500 SUBSCRIBED YESTERDAY

The Secretary of Earl Haigs' Fund, Hongkong, makes the following further acknowledgments:

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SCOUTS CAMP.

THE 7TH KOWLOON TROOP AT TAI PO

A party of Scouts belonging to 7th Kowloon Troop spent the week-end at Tai Po under canvas. The party, which comprised Scoutmasters Lao Mang Hoon, Alfred Hunt, and S.C. Wu, and 16 Scouts, left Yaumati at 2 p.m. on Saturday and marched to Shatin and there boarded the train for Tai Po, arriving at their destination at 6 p.m. Upon their arrival the Troop proceeded to a hill near a stream, where they pitched tents and prepared camp for the night. The most was made of this opportunity to instruct the younger Scouts in the correct manner of erecting tents, preparing the evening meal, improving their knowledge of signalling, etc.

On the following (Sunday) morning the camp was visited by villagers from the surrounding districts, and the Troop was conducted by Mr. Lai Chi-cheong on a sight-seeing trip to Hong Lok orchard which proved very interesting and enjoyable to all concerned. The smart appearance of the Scouts attracted much attention.

At 1.30 p.m. they arrived at Tai Po Market where they were invited to tiffin by Ma Yiu-ting. A speech was made by Scoutmaster S.C. Wu on behalf of the Troop, acknowledging the kindness of their host Mr. Ma and expressing appreciation of his generosity. Photographs were taken after the entertainment.

The Scouts then returned to camp, struck tents, and proceeded to Tai Po Market Station, where they entrained for Yaumati, thus bringing to a conclusion a very enjoyable and instructive outing, appreciated by all who participated therein.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

The following Police Reserve Orders have been issued by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C. M. G., Inspector General of Police.

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part II. All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, October 25th. at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part I. All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, October 27th. at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, October 27th for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress— White Uniform, Cap with White Cover, Belt, Truncheon, Whistle, and Armlet with Badge. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No members may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present. Recruits will attend.

Flying Squad.

Training Course—Part II. All members who have not passed Part II of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central on Tuesday, October 25th. at 5.30 p.m.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Parade. All members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at Central Fire Station on Friday, October 28th at 5.30 p.m. for a motor patrol and lecture.

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CONCERT AT GOVERNMTNT HOUSE

In aid of M. C. L. Funds a most successful concert was held at Government House yesterday. The arrangements were made by Mrs. W. T. Southorn, wife of His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, and it was to that lady that the success of the effort was due.

The audience comprised nearly 200 and included His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn) and Mrs. Southorn, Sir Henry and Lady Pollock, Sir Joseph Kemp, Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Dr. Bruno Hahn and party, Lady Mary Barton, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. L. Shenton and Miss Shenton, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. E. R. Hallifax, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mrs. T. H. King, Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mrs. R. S. Bell and party, Mrs. and Miss Owen-Hughes, Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. Dunsterville, Mrs. Kinnaird Watson, Mrs. A. H. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson, Miss Braga and Mrs. Murdock.

The concert was produced under the direction of Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., and those taking part were Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Mezzo-Soprano), Mr. Maurice Baritone), Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith (Pianoforte) and accompanist Mr. Frederick Mason. The items were well received and many encores were given.

The opening item was "Charming Chloe" (Edward German) sung by Mr. Barton, who also contributed "When dull care," an Old English melody (arr. Lane Wilson), "When comes my Gwen" (Hubert Parry), "An Epitaph" (Maurice Besly) and "Tally-Ho!" (Leoni).

Mrs. Valentine sang "Eyes of blue" (Chaminade), "A Green Cornfield" (Michael Head), "The Fairy Changeling" (Hadyn Wood), and "Little Chinese Mandarin" and received merited applause while Mr. Bowes-Smith rendered the pianoforte numbers Scherzo, No. 1 in B. Minor (Chopin) Prelude in G. Minor (Rachmaninoff), and "A Romp" (York Bowen).

At the close, Mrs. J. R. Wood, president of the M. C. L., voiced the thanks of the Committee to Mr. and Mrs. Southorn and the artistes.

CROWN LANDS.

TWO LOTS SOLD AT P.W.D. AUCTION

Two lots of Crown land were sold at the P.W.D. Auction yesterday afternoon.

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Embezzlement of a sum of $10,000 belonging to the Kwong On Cheong firm, of 22, Wing Lok Street, was alleged against Li Wah-yat, a partner, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendant admitted that he had taken the money, remarking that he had purchased a house but did not have sufficient funds with which to pay for the building.

Detective Inspector John Murphy, who prosecuted, said the defendant was handed over to him this morning. He was arrested in Canton by the Canton Police and brought to Hongkong last night.

In September last he was given a deposit receipt for $10,000 to be taken to the Sincere Company's Banking Department for renewal. He was handed the firm's chop, but instead of renewing the receipt, he cashed it, using the firm's chop to get the money. The police understood that the defendant had expressed his willingness to make restitution to the complainant, and accordingly asked for a remand.

His Worship adjourned the case for 48 hours.

CRUELTY TO A MUI-TSAI

MISTRESS STIFFLY FINED

A particularly bad case of cruelty was related to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when a woman, named Li See, was charged with ill-treating a *mui-tsai* Lau Mui, aged 14 years.

Inspector Fraser, attached to the S.C.A., said the girl went to the Shamshuipo Police Station on Sunday and reported that she had been excessively beaten.

After Dr. Mackie had given evidence of medical examination, defendant was convicted and fined $100 or two months.

TERRORISM IN BENGAL

SEVEN BATTALIONS DRAFTED IN

IMPROVEMENT IN INDIA SITUATION

London, Oct. 24.

In the House of Commons to-night it was stated that there has been no recent developments of importance regarding the civil disobedience movement in India.

Attempts have been made to revive interest by holding conferences and by making raids on buildings seized by Government to prevent them being used for unlawful purposes.

Police had little difficulty in preventing the raiders from attaining their objectives.

All the Provinces continue to report a general improvement in the situation. The number of persons in goal for civil disobedience offences have fallen from 31,194 at the end of May to 21,422 at the end of August.

Owing to the number of terrorist outrages during the last three months in Bengal, however, seven additional infantry battalions have been stationed in different parts of the Province and will remain there while the circumstances demand.—*British Wireless.*

STOWAWAY CASES

LATVIAN SUBJECT SENTENCED

Nicols Schmidt, described as a Latvian, was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on the German steamer Cobbenz from Shanghai to Hongkong.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined $100 or six weeks' imprisonment.

Thomas O'Neill and Tracy Beale, both British subjects, were charged with the same offence, the ship in this case being the President Hoover.

Inspector Elston said the defendants were found by the ship's officers soon after she left Hongkong on the 18th inst. When she arrived at Manila, defendants were not landed but were brought back.

Defendants denied the charge and were remanded for a week.

UNUSUAL COURT INCIDENT

CONSTABLE FINED FOR HITTING MAN

The conduct of a Chinese policeman who struck an unoffending man in Court this morning was roundly denounced by Mr. Wynne-Jones who had seen the act and caused the man to be charged. His Worship termed the act as "disgraceful" and told a police official who came in with the policeman's records, "I am not going to have this sort of thing going on if I can help it."

Lance Sergeant Kung Chik-yan, the policeman concerned, made the excuse that he gave the man a push "unintentionally."

His Worship (sternly):—Don't lie to me. I saw you with my own eyes striking that man in Court.

Kung insisted that it was a slight push he gave the man, who had wrongly answered when another man's name was called in connexion with a case.

His Worship:—He does not speak Cantonese, and you know it.

Kung:—I didn't know.

His Worship:—Why lie to me? (To Mr. William La Bart Sparrow, A.S.P. who came in with the man's records): What record has this man?

Mr. Sparrow:—He has 19 years' service and he has a fairly good record.

His Worship criticised Kung's act in hitting the man over the ear with the open palm as "disgraceful". He asked what the man's pay was, and on being informed that it was $40 monthly, fixed the fine at half the sum. In giving the defendant seven days in which to pay this fine, his Worship noted that by that time, Kung would have drawn his pay.

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